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TALK OF CHRISTIAN WORK.

Representative Women Who Are Now Assembled in Chicago.

MEETING AT THE ATHENÆUM

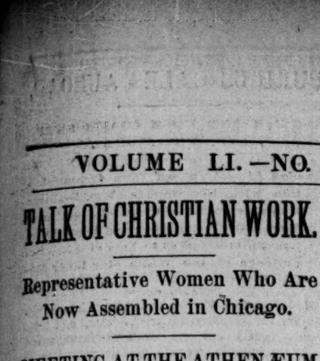
Officers and Committees Selected and Other Work Done.

INTERESTING SESSION FOR TODAY.

Miss Grace Dodge's Address Before the Woman's Club.

ITS DUTIES TOWARDS THE WAGE-EARNERS.

Representatives of the Women's Christian Associations from every prominent city in the United States and Canada are now in Chicago in person or by proxy attending the eleventh biennial International Convention of Women's



MRS. CHARLES N. JUDSON.

Christian Associations, which opened yesterday in the lawyers' club-room of the Athenæum, on Van Buren street.

The first session of the convention was called to order at 2:30 yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Crutcher of Louisville, Ky., who explained that Mrs. Lamson of Boston, who had been elected President at the last biennial convention, held two years ago in Baltimore, had been compelled to withdraw on account of ill health, and that the Committee on Arrangements had called upon Mrs. C. N. Judson of Brooklyn to take her place.

First in the proceedings of the business session which followed was the appointment of Mrs. J. M. Brodie and Mrs. W. W. Allport as a committee to pass upon the credentials of the delegates to the convention. This committee immediately adjourned to an adjoining room, where they were joined by the delegates in companies of a dozen at a time, armed with their credentials. While this committee was at work the women of the convention passed a pleasant half hour in becoming acquainted. Presently the delegates returned, armed with accredited credentials and invitations to a reception which was held last evening at the headquarters of the Chicago Y. W. C. A., No. 288 Michigan avenue. The delegates,

A REPORT FROM MRS. CHAMBERLIN.

who are with but few exceptions officers of their home associations, are the following:

Aurora—Mrs. F. C. Westover, Mrs. D. H. Van Lieu.

Baltimore—Mrs. Martin Hawley, Miss M. S. White, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. Joseph Elliott.

Brooklyn—Mrs. C. N. Judson, Mrs. H. H. Shiverick, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson.

Buffalo—Mrs. George Wadsworth, Mrs. Edith H. Husted.

Cincinnati—Mrs. H Thane Miller, Mrs. G. S. Gray, Mrs. Lowe Emerson, Mrs. J. W. De Golyn.

Cleveland—Miss Sarah Fitch, Mrs. E. Huntington, Mrs. L. T. Scofield, Mrs. M. E. Rawson, Mrs. O. J. Campbell, Mrs. William Merriam.

Detroit—Miss Ida F. Wain.

Denver—Mrs. A. S. Barnes.

Jacksonville—Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. H. G. Whitlock, Miss M. E. Catlin.

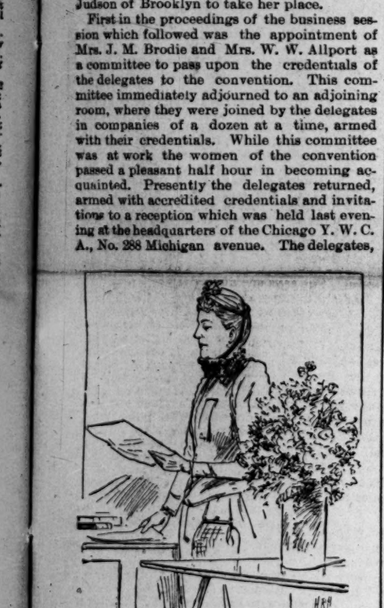
Lincoln—Mrs. J. I. Underwood, Mrs. J. J. Imhoff, Mrs. S. C. Elliott, Mrs. M. D. Welch, Miss Annie McCormick.

London, Ont.—Mrs. Carfrae, Mrs. M. Rogers.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. M. E. Crutcher.

Springfield—Mrs. W. S. Buxton, Mrs. A. F. Jennings, Mrs. J. H. Foster.

St. Louis—Mrs. Springer, Mrs. C. C. Rainwater,



MRS. LEANDER STONE'S WELCOME.

Mrs. A. H. Eilers, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Miss Alice W. Litton.

Troy, O.—Mrs. A. D. Fitch.

Utica, N. Y.—Mrs. R. H. Wicks.

Germantown, Pa.—Mrs. J. Addison Campbell, Mrs. M. M. Haines.

Providence, R. I.—Miss E. Andrews, Mrs. R. C. Loft, Mrs. Thomas Lincoln.

Peoria—Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. A. G. Tyng, Mrs. William F. Bryan.

Philadelphia—Mrs. Sarah Eadbury, Miss H. V. Wriggins, Mrs. P. W. Lawrence.

Pittsburg—Mrs. Mary E. Danielson.

Allegheny—Mrs. Nathan Henry.

Richmond, Va.—Mrs. William Simpkins, Mrs. T. A. Parker.

The Chicago delegates were Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Leander Stone, Mrs. J. M. Brodie, Mrs. J. R. Dewey, Mrs. M. E. True, and Mrs. W. W. Allport.

The Officers Chosen.

It next became necessary to elect officers. Mrs. Leander Stone of Chicago, Mrs. Huntington of Cleveland, and Mrs. Springer of St. Louis, who were appointed a nominative committee, presented the following candidates: First Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Rawson of Cleveland; Second Vice-President, Mrs. William Simpkin of Richmond, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Chamberlin, Chicago; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Edward Ely, Chicago. These nominees were elected by a viva voce vote.

[Mrs. Judson, the President of the conference, is the wife of C. N. Judson, a prominent New York lawyer. She is President of the Brooklyn Y. W. C. A., which is one of the largest and most active represented in the conference.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Rawson, is an officer of the Cleveland society, and a prominent figure in Cleveland benevolent and social circles.

Mrs. William Simpkin, the Second Vice-President, is President of the Richmond (Va.) Y. W. C. A.

The Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Chamberlin, is also Secretary of the Chicago Y. W. C. A., and is an active figure both in that society and the social and benevolent circles of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Edward Ely, the Assistant Recording Secretary, was until recently Mrs. Edward Brust. She is Secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Society and an active worker in home and foreign missions.]

What They Propose to Do.

Mrs. Duncan of Louisville, Ky., Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, made a report embodying the following program:

Wednesday, 2 o'clock—Paper: "Coöperation, Self-Government, Self-Reliance, Three Principles; What Do They Imply?" Miss Grace K. Dodge, New York.

Greetings to the ladies of the conference from Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Address—Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on World's Congresses.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.—Delegates' meeting; prayer service; roll-call.

Memorial from Young Woman's Christian Association of New York; discussion.

Paper—"Working Girls' Homes," Miss Coman, Wellesley College.

Paper—"Stamp Deposit System," Miss Kate McLane, Baltimore.

Friday, 9 a. m.—Open only to delegates.

2 o'clock—Paper, "Travelers' Aid and Depot Work," Mrs. William O. Gould, San Francisco.

Mrs. Durand of Boston, Mrs. Thane Miller of Cincinnati and Mrs. Campbell of Cleveland were appointed a committee on general business.

The session closed with the reading of reports, Mrs. Hawley telling of the progress of the society in Baltimore and Mrs. George Wadsworth speaking of the work in Buffalo.

A pleasant informal reception was tendered to the Y. W. C. A. delegates last evening by

GROUP IN THE CONVENTION.

the Chicago association at its home, No. 288 Michigan avenue. Nearly all the 100 delegates were present, besides many members of the local association.

SOUND SENSE FOR REFORMERS.

Miss Grace Dodge Delivers an Address to the Woman's Club.

Miss Grace Dodge met the members of the Woman's club and their friends in the club-rooms at the Art Institute yesterday afternoon, and, introduced by Miss Bonnie Withrow, President of the Ogontz club, spoke upon the subject in which she is so absorbed—the working girls' clubs of New York.

"With the very best intentions in the world," she said, "wage-earners are too often approached as if they were something apart from ordinary life. Those who would help them do not recognize the great sisterhood of women. They are apart in true womanhood and nobility of character; so far apart that I often wonder how we dare to say we are their friends. They live such lives as you or I could not live. It is grand to be among them and to feel what a good thing it is to be a woman and make womanhood tell even in shops and factories. 'But,' some one says, 'we don't have such working women in our city. Our kind want to walk the streets at night; they like young men; they wear a lot of feathers and flowers, and fussy clothes, and they read cheap novels.'

"Are you speaking from the knowledge that open-handed fellowship brings, or are you speaking from the outside? If you really knew these girls you wouldn't say such things; if you don't, do you think it is quite fair to indulge in such sweeping condemnation? Do you know these girls sometimes come to me and ask, 'Isn't it possible to form an organization to educate ladies? Why do they say such strange things about us? Don't they go out with young men? Don't they like pretty dresses? Why must they have matrons when they go out in the evening? We don't. Don't their mothers trust them?' They sometimes feel," continued Miss Dodge, "that you do not understand them. The lives of wage-earners are like those of other people. They have a physical, intellectual, and social life and work to do for other people.

"In Baltimore there is a really brave woman, Margaret S. Weir. At the age of 18 she had been in a factory of the roughest sort for eleven years, and, like a hundred other girls in the same room, she could neither read nor write. These girls she organized, unaided, hired a club room, and then asked a Baltimore woman to send some one to teach them A B C. At the age of 24 this girl devotes four nights in each week to club life, takes her mother to the theater once a week 'because she needs to be amused,' spends another night in corresponding with prominent people all over the country who she thinks can help her in her work among girls of her own age and condition. Sunday she plays the organ and leads the choir in her church, and Sunday afternoon she goes and sings with the girls of her choir in a hospital ward. For twelve years she has supported her family.

"We are not worthy of the friendship of such women," Miss Dodge went on, "but they need us. We have culture which they desire; leisure to devote to making plans and devising methods of carrying them out; daintiness and imagination to bring to their practicality and common sense. We need to combine forces. But it is not with the desire 'to do good' that we must go to them, but rather as sisters, seeking what good may be done to us."

TO FIGHT THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Independent Refiners Meet in Franklin, Pa., with That End in View.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the general assembly of the Producers' Protective Association was held in this city this afternoon with fully 100 delegates present, representing the entire oil-field, from New York to West Virginia. As is usual, the business was done with closed doors, and nothing but conjecture can be given of the proceedings.

It is known very widely, however, in this city, through the talk of delegates, that the primary object of the meeting is to forward the scheme to combine all the independent refiners in the country, and thus present a solid front to the Standard Oil company.

CONCEALED IN A CLOSET.

A STENOGRAPHER'S STORY IN THE NORRIS BLACKMAILING CASE.

Defendant Charged with Saying That Unless Snearly Gave Him $200 He Would Get a Requisition for Him from Another State Whether He Had Committed Any Crime or Not—Interesting Testimony Taken Before Justice Lyon.

A stout, stocky built man who wore a blue flannel shirt, a stubby growth of gray beard, and old fashioned spectacles came into Justice Lyons' court yesterday noon, and right after him were a couple of men who lived out in Missouri. The short man carried a curious cane, with a long sharp ferule in the end of it, a prod like those used in the ancient days in the Union Stock Yards long before the Humane Society was formed. The carrier of the cane was John T. Norris, the detective from Springfield, O., and one of his companions was a Mr. Blackburn of Callaway County, Missouri, who got cheated out of $7,500 in the purchase of a gold brick or by some other kind of a measly swindle. Over by the stove, or where the stove will be after awhile, sat a fine looking, smooth faced young man, who wore big diamonds, a watch chain which extended from the right side of his expansive waistcoat to the left side thereof. He also wore a smile; one that would charm a bird off its nest. This was Mr. Robert Lyons.

"How de do, Bobby?" said Mr. Norris.

"Pretty well, thank you, John. I am eating three meals a day." Was the cheery reply.

Mr. Norris, it will be remembered, is under bonds for attempting to blackmail John D. Snearly, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-first street and Armour avenue. The trial was set for yesterday. Detectives innumerable came in. City Hall detectives, and private detectives, and hangers-on around town. Shorthand men and reporters industriously whittled up pencils. The attorneys came and so did the prosecuting witness. Presently John Thomas Major, with the easy grace coming from years of practice in courts, commanded order, and the court, the Hon. David J. Lyon, entered. W. S. Forrest and Edgar Terhune represented the State, and Mr. Crawford, resplendent in white tie and white carnation, and Mr. Blair responded for Mr. Norris. When all were seated and the court had disposed of a few defaults the real business of the afternoon, the case of the People against Norris, began.

Norris Was at Ease.

Now, to give a synopsis of the evidence would require a vast deal of space. Mr. Norris, as they say in reports of races, rested easily in his saddle. He was evidently at home in the hands of his friends, and regarded the case as of little or no moment.

Deputy Sheriff Lee, the first witness, offered the extradition papers and warrant for Snearly in evidence, and gave some unimportant evidence. He was followed by the cheerful Mr. Lyons, who tripped into the witness chair as nimbly as a fawn.

Mr. Norris began a vigorous chewing of gum. He chewed lots of gum during the subsequent proceedings.

Mr. Lyons said he lived down at No. 4326 St. Lawrence avenue and was a speculator.

"What?" said Mr. Crawford.

"Speculator," replied Mr. Lyons.

"Yes," interjected Mr. Forrest, "general capitalist, speculator."

"Humph!" ejaculated Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Lyons went on to say that some time ago he met Mr. Norris in Kansas City, and Mr. Norris told him that he was going to dig up a case or two against John Snearly, whom Lyons knew. That he (Norris) was, as he expressed it, out for the stuff, and advised Lyons to see Snearly when he went to Chicago and tell him about it. Norris said he would be in Chicago pretty soon and stop at the Brevoort House. Mr. Norris also gave Mr. Lyons pictures of noted confidence men, which Mr. Lyons then and there offered in evidence. An old police reporter took a look at Mr. Norris' collection, and unhesitatingly pronounced them inferior likenesses.

"The worst I ever saw."

Mr. Lyons also had a blank contract which Mr. Norris gave him, intended to be signed jointly by men who had parted with their money suddenly and surreptitiously and by the aforesaid Mr. Norris. By the printed terms of these contracts Mr. Norris was to receive 50 per cent of whatever sums he recovered from the people who did the swindling. Well, Mr. Lyons' story was a long one. He told of coming posthaste to Chicago and seeing Snearly, who, contrary to his (Lyons') advice, would not give up a cent, saying he was not guilty of the offense which Norris was laying at his door. He told of meeting Norris at the Brevoort House, and of Norris wanting to settle for $200.

Good Subjects for Bunko Men.

The testimony was spun out at great length and given with a degree of particularity that was both painful and surprising. The detectives looked pretty sharply at Mr. Lyons, but he kept right on with his knitting. He told about Norris telegraphing to Missouri for Mr. Blackburn to come in, saying the man was here, and to start for Chicago at once. Then he said Mr. Norris told him of three good, easy men for bunko men to beat, declaring if they were cheated they would come to him (Norris) to fix up the affair.

My, but Mr. Lyons trotted a swift pace on the witness-stand! Folks looked at him in the most incredulous way, and Mr. Norris kept on chewing gum. Presently he electrified the audience by producing a picture Mr. Norris had given him, a photograph of himself and Mr. Blackburn. In the picture Mr. Norris stood just behind Mr. Blackburn, with his eyes turned on him in a suspicious manner. He said Mr. Norris gave him the picture with the remark: "I've got my eye on the sucker, you will notice." He had several interviews with Mr. Norris at the Brevoort House, he said, and he reeled them out at length. Folks got drowsy and wished he would conclude his remarks. The court said much of Lyons' evidence was immaterial and irrelevant.

"We will show you where it comes in later," said Mr. Forest.

As a finish Mr. Lyons told how he, at Mr. Terhune's request, towed Mr. Norris into Mr. Terhune's office in the building where the old Board of Trade stood. There was a closet in the room, he said, "and in that closet was a shorthand man who could have heard all we said, and probably did."

Mr. Norris chewed no more gum after that.

Lyons did not attempt to give the conversation between himself and Norris in Terhune's office. Mr. Crawford gave him a little shaking up on cross-examination. On redirect Lyons said he had met Mr. Blackburn once before at Fayetteville, Ark., where two men were locked up for gambling. Mr. Blackburn came there to identify them if possible. He said he fixed up that Fayetteville job himself. Then Mr. Lyons said he, Mr. Snearly, and Mr. Snearly's business partner went out to Joliet and met Mr. Blackburn on his road to Chicago, riding into the city with him. Mr. Blackburn had positively said he had never met Snearly before. The effort seemed to be to show by Mr. Lyons, first, that Norris was after blackmail, and that he (Norris) said it was Johnny Green who cheated Mr. Blackburn and not Mr. Snearly.

Concealed in a Closet.

Mr. Lyons' cross-examination will be resumed today. It was not finished yesterday because the State called W. B. Holloway, the stenographer, who, it is claimed, was concealed in the closet in Edgar Terhune's office, and took down the talk between Lyons and Norris. Holloway got a glimpse of Norris as he left the office and positively identified him, having heard him talk after seeing him. Holloway said he had been a stenographer for twelve or fifteen years, and he told about getting into the little closet, where he heard nearly all of the conversation. He had his original notes and a transcript of the same, which he wanted to read to the court. Judge Lyon, however, refused to receive them as evidence, saying Mr. Holloway could not even refresh his recollection by his notes. He must confine his evidence to what he could remember of what he heard.

Pending a final argument on this proposition the court adjourned until this afternoon, and Mr. Norris went out with a constable to get a bondsman.

The Alleged Conversation in Terhune's Office

In this connection a few excerpts of the transcript of Mr. Holloway's notes of the alleged conversation between Mr. Norris and the artful Mr. Lyons are quite refreshing. As for example the following:

Mr. Lyons—Now, in regard to this man Snearly, he is willing to do business with you and I, I know that. Say, John, I know John well, and know John will do what I tell him. Say, John, you tell me what to go and do.

Mr. Norris—You can go and tell John to raise me some stuff.

Mr. Lyons—Raise John T. Norris some stuff?

Mr. Norris—Yes, or I will take him on a requisition. I will get a requisition for him for some little thing he has done in another State, something, whether he has done it or not—they are after John A. Adams. John A. Adams can afford to fix this up. We can make them say he is not the man. Now, then, he is extradited for what offense? You cannot try him for another offense until he has had reasonable time.

Mr. Lyons—As far as John is concerned, that's all right. You get old Blackburn here. What are you going to say to Mr. Blackburn?

Mr. Norris—I will say this man is not the man; you are mistaken.

Mr. Lyons—Now, John, do you know in your own mind that John is not the man?

Mr. Norris—I am satisfied now he is not.

Mr. Lyons—That he is not the man and had nothing to do with Blackburn?

Mr. Norris—I am perfectly satisfied that he ain't the man.

Mr. Lyons—You know John Green is the third man; you want John and you want $200, you know what you want $200 for; you know what I want to get $200 for; you know what do I want it for, John?

Mr. Norris—I don't know, I don't know anything about it.

Mr. Lyons—That is between you and I.

Mr. Norris—I don't know anything about it.

Mr. Lyons—You want to take a trip, what will it cost you?

Mr. Norris—I want to borrow $200 of you and will pay it back.

Mr. Lyons—You know, what shall I tell to John?

Mr. Norris—I want $200 of him.

Mr. Lyons—I don't want to put my finger into his mouth—do you want me to tell him what I want that $200 for?

Mr. Norris—It is unnecessary.

Mr. Lyons—You and I know what I want it for.

It seems that Mr. Terhune subsequently joined Messrs. Norris and Lyons in the office, and Mr. Norris said he didn't want money at all. He was simply after a fugitive from justice, that was all. The case is getting interesting now, and the court will be well crowded today when it comes up again.

ANXIETY IN REGARD TO THE ATLANTA.

No News from the Vessel Sent to the Assistance of the Despatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Some anxiety is expressed at the Navy Department for the safety of the United States steamship Atlanta, which was sent from New York to the assistance of the Despatch at Assateague Shoals, Va. Nothing has been heard from her since her departure. The Yantic, which left New York about the same time, is reported as having arrived at Assateague in several telegrams received from there, but no mention is made of the Atlanta. The seaworthiness of the Atlanta has been tested in several hurricanes. It is possible that she is not far from the Assateague Life-Saving Station, waiting for the fogs to clear.

Commodore Ramsay, Acting Secretary of the Navy, received the following telegram this morning from Lieut. Wadsworth, Inspector of Life-Saving Service, dated Assateague, Va.:

The Despatch is broken up forward of the engines; the upper works are washed off. But little material is coming ashore here. The officers and crew are well and are being made comfortable at the station. I will remain until the weather abates. The Yantic was off the station Sunday night, but has not been seen since. Thick weather, heavy gale, very high surf.

It is said at the Lighthouse Board that it is unfair to say that the loss of the Despatch is in any way due to the absence of the regular lightship at Winter Quarter Shoal for needed repairs, for the reason that a relief ship, the schooner Drift, showing the same kind of light, has been stationed there ever since, ample notice of the change having been given six weeks ago.

FOUND A SIBERIAN CONVICT ON BOARD.

Demetrius Kohoptitski Escapes on the Empress of India—Outrages by Prisoners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The steamer Empress of India, which left Yokohama Oct. 1, reached Vancouver this morning. When a short time at sea a stowaway, Demetrius Kohoptitski, escaped from Siberia, was found on board. He had been sentenced to sixteen years in a Siberian dungeon, but had escaped after having served six years of his sentence. Sept. 24, in the midst of a terrific typhoon, the steamer struck another vessel, but no damage was done to either.

The Japanese exchanges received by the Empress of India today relates the following: Sept. 14 the barque Archus of New Chwang, laden with beans, was totally wrecked while in a typhoon at the entrance of Nagaski harbor. All on board perished. The crew was Chinese except the Captain and officers, who were Europeans.

At Vladivostock about Sept. 14 sixteen Russian convicts, who were working on the new railway, attempted to escape. Two were shot down, but fourteen got away. These killed three inmates of a farmhouse to obtain clothing. A French officer was killed for the same reason, and a Russian bandmaster, returning from the funeral of the officer, was also killed and his body stripped. At the latest accounts none of the ruffians had been captured.

KEYSTONE IRON WORKS ATTACHED.

The Big Establishment at Riverview, Kas., Closed by Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Keystone iron works at Riverview, Kas., the largest establishment of the kind in this vicinity, were closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon under attachment for $66,000 filed by Carnegie, Phipps & Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. The Sheriff took possession at once.

This evening further attachments were placed upon the property, one by T. B. Bullene, Vice-President of the company, for $17,300 borrowed money, and another by the National Bank of Kansas City for $18,300, making the aggregate amount of attachments nearly $100,000. The assets of the company are valued at about $150,000.

A meeting of the officers of the company with representatives of the creditors was held tonight to discuss plans looking to an immediate resumption of the works, but no decision was reached. The works must therefore be closed at least temporarily. Three hundred men are thus thrown out of employment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Hardwycke and Ware Manufacturing company, plumbers and manufacturers, applied to the Supreme Court for a receiver today and dissolution of partnership. The liabilities are placed at $150,000 and the assets considerably less.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 13.—William McBean, builder, has failed. Debts, $300,000; assets, $390,000, nominally.

Inauguration of Phillips Brooks.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Dr. Phillips Brooks of Trinity Church will be consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts tomorrow with imposing ceremonies. A notable gathering of the Episcopal clergy from all parts of the country will mark the occasion.

HEISEN DIED FOR LOVE.

THE MYSTERY OF HIS SUICIDE PRACTICALLY CLEARED UP.

Miss Le Claire Said to Be the Woman—They Were Boarders in the Same House for Several Months—She Is Now Prostrated with Grief—Effort Made at the House to Suppress the Facts—Working on the Persecution Theory.

Unrequited love is undoubtedly the cause of the suicide of young Heisen, who killed himself at the Wellington Hotel Sunday night. When the body was found the officers discovered in the suicide's pocket a memorandum book with this entry:

Called at Strong's on Superior street at 2:30 p. m., and met Miss L. She promised to wait six months before giving answer.

"Miss L." is evidently Miss Le Claire, a young woman who boards at the house of Mrs. Strong, No. 373 Superior street. It was at this place that Heisen lived for three months last summer, leaving it only when he went to Kansas City recently. Upon his return to Chicago from New York Oct. 6 he applied for a room at Mrs. Strong's boarding-house, but she had none empty—at least she said she hadn't—and that is why the Wellington Hotel was the scene of the suicide.

Miss Le Claire is said to be of prepossessing appearance, tall, handsomely formed, and 21 years old; such a person as might readily be supposed to make an impression upon a youth of 19.

When a TRIBUNE reporter called last evening at the boarding-house the young woman was confined to her bed, utterly prostrated by the tragedy and unable to appear. Her half-sister, Miss Topping, offered to make a statement on behalf of Miss Le Claire, but was prevented by the appearance of the boarding-house staff, who seemed to have great reluctance to giving any facts which might throw light on the case and thus clear up the mystery surrounding the young man's death. So strongly was young Strong, the son of the boarding-house keeper, opposed to a clear statement being made that he was even abusive to the reporter, and presumed to order him from the house.

Miss Le Claire Is Prostrated.

Previous to the appearance of Strong Miss Darling, a boarder, had admitted THE TRIBUNE representative and promised to call Miss Topping and Miss Le Claire, who is the woman in the case. Instead of doing so a Mr. Murray made his appearance and declared that while he was not "authorized to speak for the young ladies he stood as close to them as any one in the house." He proceeded at great length to deny that any attachment had existed between Mr. Heisen and Miss Le Claire. At the same time the young man admitted that she was confined to her bed and that the entire household was "broken up" by the suicide. Still he disclaimed any knowledge of Miss Le Claire's private matters, and at the urgent request of the reporter started to call Miss Topping. Before she could respond Strong appeared on the scene as above described.

The conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Murray's admission regarding the prostration of Miss Le Claire is that Heisen was deeply in love with the young woman. Whether she reciprocated or not is a matter which is known to herself alone.

From Heisen's memoranda and statements of the inmates it would appear that he had been a frequent caller since his recent return to Chicago.

Mrs. Strong joined with her son in refusing and persuading the boarders to refuse all information to newspaper representatives.

The Suicide's Unknown Caller.

A man called on Heisen at the Wellington Hotel the evening of the suicide. It is believed that he was the go-between for funds for the blackmailing woman who was the cause of the tragedy. No description of the man is known either to the relatives of the dead youth or to the police, but the latter are investigating.

"When Willie and I talked about his troubles in my office," said C. C. Heisen yesterday, "I asked him who was this man who was persecuting him. He intimated that he was a West Side lawyer, but refused to give his name or address. I believe that Willie, who was very sensitive, had been goaded by his persecutors until he was insane."

The funeral was held at the residence of C. C. Heisen, No. 65 Lake Shore drive, at 11 a. m. yesterday. The services were strictly private. The Rev. J. Lloyd Tompkins, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, officiated. There were flowers but no singing. The interment was at Rosehill.

ASSASSINATION WAS THEIR OBJECT.

The Montevideo Rioters Intended to Kill President Obis—The Outbreak a Failure.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay), Oct. 13.—A riot which, only by the prompt action of the government, was prevented from spreading into a serious revolt, broke out a few minutes before midnight Oct. 11. The rioters belonged to a club organized for the express purpose of getting up a revolution. They called themselves the Junta, apparently after the victorious opposition party in Chile. In fact, the overthrow of Balmaceda seems to have led the Uruguay Junta to measure strength with the authorities.

After they had entered the club-house a battalion of soldiers passed by. Fire was opened on them, which was promptly returned. Three officers were wounded and fifty members of the Junta were instantly killed. How many were wounded it is impossible to tell, but the number was correspondingly large.

There seems not to be the slightest doubt that the intention of the Junta was to assassinate President Obis. It had employed twenty Sicillians to commit the crime. The band of would-be assassins were under the command of an Italian desperado named Abatte. It was he who murdered Dr. Rucker.

FOR SCHWAB'S AND FIELDEN'S FREEDOM

Attorney Salomon Pleading for a Hearing in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Moses Salomon, as attorney for the Anarchists, Fielden and Schwab, today made his motion in the Supreme Court to advance for hearing their cases. He stated that notice had been served on the Attorney-General of Illinois that a motion would be made in the Supreme Court to advance the cases and to set a date for the hearing of argument.

Fielden's case comes to the Supreme Court on an allowance of a writ of error by the Supreme Court of Illinois, while Schwab's case comes on an appeal from the denial for rehearing by Judge Gresham of the District Court of Illinois.

The Supreme Court took the papers in the case, and will make a decision at an early date, either setting a day for hearing the motion to advance or denying it. Its intentions will probably be made known this week.

Murder and Suicide.

LIMA, O., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—At Holgate, O., last night Roy Burke shot his cousin's wife, Mrs. Frank Burke, and killed himself. Yesterday Mrs. Burke gave young Burke a roll of money, about $150, to take to the bank and deposit, but instead young Burke went on a spree and visited several neighboring towns. His uncle, when he heard of his actions, started in search of him and overtook him at Deshler and returned home with him. They quarreled all the way home, young Burke being particularly angry at Mrs. Burke, and last night after going home he picked a quarrel with her and shot his aunt twice and then blew his brains out.

Brewmasters Meet in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—The convention of the Brewmasters' National Association was called to order this morning. Dr. Robert Wahl of Chicago delivered an address. The Secretary's report shows a net increase of membership of 316,851. There was in the treasury Oct. 1, 1890, $2,427.

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PRINTERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Incendiary Fire in the "American" Building at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Fire starting at 9:30 tonight very badly damaged the *American* Building, inflicting a loss of about $10,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was probably incendiary. It was discovered in the hall on the first floor, at the alleyway entrance, and the flames were mounting nearly to the second floor. The alarm was instantly given to the printers on the fourth floor, some of whom escaped by way of the editorial room. The flames cut off the escape of the others by the stairways and fully twenty men took the fire escape. The lack of prompt ladder connection kept them on the fire escapes until the flames were roaring around them. The last men out were badly burned, and the injuries of M. W. Brooks and H. W. Phelps were very serious, though it is hoped not fatal. J. K. Muir's head was also badly burned. The foreman, Edward Buchanan, escaped from the front window by a rope which was kept for just such an emergency. H. G. Shearon, who, with Buchanan, was caught by the flames before getting to the fire escape, got out through the roof, made his way to the roof of the Y. M. C. A. Building, and was rescued after the fire. The composing rooms, telegraph rooms, office of the Associated Press and United Press were all gutted.

ANOTHER FORGERY BY STANDIFORD.

Discovery of a Bogus Note Sold by the Chrisman Bankers.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Another forgery has just been placed to the account of Standiford Bros., the missing Chrisman bankers. It is in the shape of a note for $3,000 on Samuel Kenton, who is already a loser to the extent of $10,000 or $12,000.

A few months since Kenton obtained a loan of $3,000 from the bank, giving his note at 6 per cent interest secured by a mortgage. Shortly afterwards what was reputed to be this paper was purchased of the Standifords by William B. Galway, a wealthy farmer of Ross Township. Today Galway completed a land deal with Kenton and offered the note in payment; but Mr. Kenton no sooner saw the paper than he pronounced it a forgery, as the date did not correspond with that of the original note and the rate of interest had been raised to 8 per cent. It is thought that the genuine paper has been sold to other persons, and the announcement of the forgery will probably bring it to light.

HE TRIED TO KILL PRESIDENT SACASA.

Corporal Perez Makes an Attempt on the Life of Nicaragua's Ruler.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Oct. 13.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this morning by a corporal of the Palace Guard, named Perez, to assassinate President Sacasa. Perez was caught on top of the roof over the President's sleeping apartment. He had already made an opening in the roof.

Sacasa was awakened by the noise made by the would-be assassin, but allowed him to continue at his work. When Perez had made the hole the President reproved him severely, and then, although he could have shot him with his revolver, called upon the bodyguard to seize him. Perez tried to hide behind a wall partition of the building, but was detected. He refused to surrender, but after receiving several belt-lashes finally did so. He was held for court, and will be given a military trial.

BIGGEST GUN EVER FORGED IN AMERICA.

Secretary Tracy Watches the Construction of a Monster Naval Cannon.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—A climax or transformation scene in the armory of Uncle Sam's new navy was witnessed by Secretary of the Navy Tracy at the Bethlehem iron works today. He witnessed the forging of the greatest steel gun ever made in America. Before the Secretary returned to Washington he also saw two great pieces of armor plate forged.

The gun whose forging for the government was witnessed today is to be a thirteen-inch tube, forty-two feet long, and is desired for use on one of the new battleships. When the great red ingot for it was swung by a crane from the furnace and placed on the forging press the gigantic ram began beating so vigorous a tattoo upon it as to quickly elongate and render it slender and shapely like the colossal naval cannon it is to be.

STRUCK A RICH VEIN OF SILVER.

Valuable Silicious Ore Discovered Near West Superior, Wis.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 13.—There was an exodus of old-time miners this morning to the copper range, seven miles from this city, and the ravines of the range will be punched full of holes inside of a week by prospectors, who have been fired by discoveries made by W. C. Tonkin. A few weeks ago a settler brought in a piece of ore 60 per cent pure, and Tonkin immediately went prospecting. He returned Monday and brought to the smelting and refining works specimens of silver ore which he found within twenty miles of the city. The assay of the metal proved to be exceedingly high, running 122¼ ounces of silver to the ton. It was what is known as silicious ore, free from lead or iron, and composed almost wholly of silica.

STILL TIED UP AT SAULT STE. MARIE

Navigation Not Likely to Be Reopened Before Saturday or Sunday.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 13—[Special.]—The blockade continues. The fleet tied up here is increasing. About 140 vessels are in Lake Superior and the river above Peck. Dredges are hard at work, but are not properly equipped for the soft bottom where the channel is being made. It appears now it will require longer to dredge around the wreck than at first thought, and the indications lead to the belief that navigation cannot be resumed before Saturday or Sunday.

LAST EDITION.

SNELL'S SLAYERS DEAD.

Tascott Strangled by His Pals the Day After the Murder.

ALBERT ORDWAY'S SUICIDE.

His Guilty Conscience Drove Him to Self-Destruction.

SOLUTION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY

A Wife Driven Insane by Knowledge of Her Husband's Crime.

INSPECTOR HUBBARD IS INCREDULOUS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sophia E. Ordway, a fine looking woman about 38 years of age, was taken to Bay View, a public institution for the insane, today. Mrs. Ordway's mind is supposed to have been wrecked by the thoughts that her husband, who committed suicide about six months ago, was concerned with Tascott in the murder of Amos J. Snell. Mrs. Ordway was born in Baltimore and went to Chicago in 1870 with Maj. Beachman, her first husband, a wealthy merchant. The great fire, one year later, completely destroyed her husband's business and handsome residence, leaving the couple almost penniless. Maj. Beachman was taken ill a few years later and died from the effect of a wound in his shoulder, received in the late war at Cedar Mountain. Mrs. Beachman remained in Chicago and accepted a position in a store. Everything seemed bright for her, and she continued in a happy state until she married Albert K. Ordway in 1881, having become acquainted with him a year previous. Her husband was in business with his father, Ira K. Ordway, as a clothing cutter, with an office on Madison, and made money. He took to drink soon after his marriage and began to associate with disreputable people.

Threatened to Kill Snell.

Things gradually grew worse, and no money was coming into the household, when one night Albert stood before the mirror with a mask on his face and declared he was going to have some money from old man Snell that very night or kill him. She pleaded with him to renounce his wicked intentions, He, however, was resolved to act, and left the house in a hurry. That night he did not return, but the next morning he reached home without any sho

CALL THE TICKET BOGUS.

A CLAIM THAT THE LABORITES' NOMINATING PETITION IS ILLEGAL.

Robert Cowdrey and Others Say the Signatures Were Secured by Misrepresentation—The Statements Emphatically Denied—A Warning to Voters Who Have Moved—T. J. Curry Withdraws from the Ticket—Lawyer Boyle's Decision May Be Disregarded—The Women Excited.

Robert Cowdrey, candidate for President, and candidate for every office from that to Constable, thinks he has made a great discovery, and he was around Democratic headquarters yesterday unburdening himself of it. William Calhoun Asay, Lorenzo Washington Kadlec, Ald. Gahan, Frank Lawler, and other statesmen were around to help him out with the details. Cowdrey's story is to the effect that the nominating petition of the laborites is defective and to a large extent bogus; that it is signed by only 1,087 genuine voters, whereas about 1,300 are required. Cowdrey further related that the laborites, under the leadership of William C. Pomeroy, James Monahan, Robert Nelson, E. H. Sergeant, and others, took certain petitions circulated in the interest of one Michael Haney, candidate for Drainage Commissioners, and attached the signatures to such petition to the general Labor petition ticket. Cowdrey further charged that Pomeroy, Monahan, Sargent, and others had procured the addition of signatures to the petition by unfair means, and so forth and so on. Cowdrey and others were going to protest against the printing of the Labor ticket on the official ballot. They were going to go before the Board of Scrutiny on that question next Monday. They would have affidavits, etc.

Ald. Gahan, Hopkins, Asay, and several others who collaborated with Messrs. Pomeroy, Morahan, Sargent, and others in trying to redirect Cregier last spring deprecated the unparliamentary and uncomplimentary references Cowdrey made to them. Messrs. Gahan, Hopkins, and Asay knew Pomeroy, Morahan, Sargent, et al. to be patriots. They did not know, either, whether it would serve any good purpose to knock the labor ticket out.

"If you knock out the labor ticket," mildly suggested Asay, "it will force the labor people over into the Republican camp. I think you had better go slow."

But Cowdrey is working mainly for Cooley and Jonas Hutchinson, and he thinks that if the labor ticket is "knocked out" both those men will be benefited. Hutchinson certainly would, as it would "knock out" his only opponent, Henry McKey.

County Clerk Wolff, when told of Cowdrey's protest, said: "I have heard of it. Some of those people have been here. They have gone over the petition and they claim that Haley's petition has been used for the whole ticket. I have only hastily glanced over the petition. It seems to be regular enough in form. I have not been able to discover that similarity of handwriting in the signatures of which they talk. But, protest or no wrotest, we will carefully examine the document and act according to our finding. We will have to examine all petitions and certificates and act on them as we find them according to law. Cowdrey and his friends will have a fair hearing."

The labor petition includes 6,000 names. They are written on 167 sheets of paper which are fastened together in a continuous roll. Of these sheets thirty-two are of heavy paper and wider than the others. On the heads of the other 167 sheets is printed the superscription of Michael Haley's candidacy for Drainage Trustee. This printed petition is, however, in all cases covered up, the sheet above it being pasted over it.

There are 1,087 names on the broad sheets at the head of each of which appears the full labor ticket and declaration of principles. No fight is made on those names.

The Democratic claim will be that all these sheets with Haley's name on the top had been signed for Haley alone and were fraudulently inserted by the labor people so as to cover their entire ticket. That is the case of the Democrats, with the further fact that Haley's petition was never filed with the County Clerk.

The laborites people explain this as follows: "One night Haley came to one of our meetings. This was after he had secured 3,200 names for his own candidacy. He said he would not file his petition, as we had put him on our ticket. So he did not file it, but he handed us a large roll of blank petitions of his own, saying they might be convenient for us to use; that we should add the names of the remainder of the candidates and the declaration of principles to it, and that he had submitted the form to be used to the Election Commissioners and they had indorsed it as legal and that we should take no chances as to the legality of the form of our petition. He did not give us a single blank with a signature on it. We did not act strictly on his advice. We mucilaged his blanks to the bottom of our own. We used no more than five of his blanks to one of ours. When our petition was complete we took it to Henry McKey's office for his inspection. There the mucilage weakened and the petition fell to pieces. We then fastened the pieces together with glue. We did not preserve the order they had been in. That would have been impossible."

Michael Haley said last night: "I have my petition in the house here. I never gave a sheet of it with a signature on to any one. I did give the labor boys a large roll of my blanks with the same explanation and suggestion to them as you say they told you. The Democratic party is getting desperate to resort to such trivial means to try to disfranchise the entire labor vote of Chicago. It will do them no good. Their name is defeat."

FOR VOTERS WHO HAVE MOVED.

Provisions of the Law That Must Be Observed in Registering.

Next in importance to the provision of the amended registration law, which provides for the listing of voters who do not register, so that their names may be used by the jury clerk for jury purposes, is that provision of the law of last June doing away with the cumbersome transfer system. This part of the law provides that a person who changes his residence from one precinct to another may register in the precinct of new residence. But it is stipulated that a note shall be made of the fact of former registration and of the precinct where formerly registered.

In the instructions sent out by the Election Commissioners to the judges and clerks of election there is no reference to their duties under this provision of the law. Clerk Twohig, who answers for the Commissioners and who doubtless drew up the instructions which they signed, said yesterday in explanation of the omission:

"The judges get copies of the law and they will find their instructions there. We could not get everything in a four-page leaflet of instructions."

The provision of the law alluded to is as follows, and it is worthy of the careful attention of all the judges and clerks and of all voters who have removed since the last spring election:

The fact that a voter is registered in one precinct from which he has removed shall not prevent him from being registered in another precinct into which he has removed; provided, he is otherwise entitled to be registered therein; and, provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners to remove his name from the registry book of the former precinct immediately on the registers being returned into their office; and it is made the duty of the judges of election to question every voter offering himself to be registered as to whether he was or is registered in any other precinct, and to make a note of the fact of such registration and the precinct where registered in a column to be provided in the registry book for that purpose.

A Warning to the Voter.

It is important that voters to whom this provision of the law applies shall be prepared to tell the judges of the new precinct where they apply for registration where they were registered last spring, giving number of precinct and ward. Hundreds of persons who know the exact locality where they were registered do not know the number of the precinct or even the name of the ward. Such persons should post themselves before election day.

Clerk Twohig was so fully conscious of the importance of this provision when it was pointed out to him that he said he thought it might be well to have posters printed and distributed calling attention to the fact. But it seems to be too late now.

Judge Scales said yesterday in reference to the clause of the above quoted provision requiring that the Election Commissioners remove the names of the persons registered in two precincts from the registers of the former precincts on the return of the registers to the office: "This will entail additional work on the clerical force, and we shall need additional clerks. I regret that the Commissioners at their meeting Monday did not appoint some Republicans, and I shall insist that when the additional clerks are appointed that the Republicans shall have representation. I have urged this view on the Commissioners before. The law is not intended to set up a partisan machine. It was intended to prevent the baleful influence of partisanship from interfering in any way with the determination of the results of an election. I hope the Republican Election Commissioner or the Republican committee will be able to submit the names of some Republican clerks at the next meeting of the Election Commissioners. Some, I am sure, will be appointed."

Capt. Healy is expected in Chicago tomorrow and it is expected that there will be another meeting of the Commissioners this week, when it is hoped Judge Scales' liberal views as to Republican representation among the election officers will prevail. Some action ought also to be taken concerning the new election judges and clerks recommended by the Republican committeemen. If they are not confirmed by the County Court there is reason to fear that the old corrupt and crooked judges objected to in some precincts will try to serve.

The Republican Campaign committee is not depending this time on the election clerks of the Coyne-English choosing. Agents have been sent through the tough precincts to ascertain the condition of the registry in reference to the number of real voters. The discoveries made thus far are startling. There will be a determined effort this time to purge the registry and there is no doubt that it will succeed if the Democratic policemen who have hitherto protected the tough lodging-houses are not allowed to interfere. The Republicans are confident that with an honest registration they can win this time.

CURRY WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE.

His Resignation Causes Great Surprise When Read at a Meeting.

Great consternation was created yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Democratic Campaign committee by Secretary Strain reading a communication from Thomas Jefferson Curry asking that his name be taken from the ticket as a candidate for County Commissioner. While this was a surprise to most of the committee there were a few who knew it was coming.

Ever since the convention a strong effort has been made to induce Curry to withdraw, but it was given up a few days ago by most of the committeemen as a hopeless case of office fever. It is understood that some of Curry's supposed political friends succeeded in making him believe that he was on a bad ticket that stood no chance of being elected, and induced him to withdraw with the promise that he would get a more desirable plum next fall.

As soon as the letter was read Chairman Hopkins rushed to the telephone and told Adolph Kraus to come at once to No. 76 La Salle street. An effort was then made to get L. W. Kadlec, the Bohemian druggist, to take the nomination. This he declined to do, and Jacob Stainer's friends, seeing their opportunity, got his name placed on the ticket in place of Curry's.

Stainer has been a member of the County Board two terms. He is a resident of the Eighth Ward and an agent for a brewing company. He was a candidate for a renomination at the hands of the convention, but his friends claim he was defeated through the efforts of Adolph Kraus. Mr. Kraus denies this and says he had nothing to do with it.

The committee decided not to hold any more meetings Saturday evening, but to fix ward club meetings to make arrangements for the primary to be held election day for the purpose of voting on the new constitution.

MAY DISREGARD THE DECISION.

Likelihood that the Boyle Interpretation of the Moore Law Will Be Slighted.

Though the Board of Election Commissioners have in effect declared the Moore law, intended to allow women to vote on school questions, unconstitutional by placing on it an interpretation somewhat novel—to the effect that certain foreign-born women may vote while no American-born woman shall—it will hardly settle the vexed question. The Election Commissioners will send out their interpretation of the law as though it were a pronouncement of the Supreme Court. But the judges of election may disregard that interpretation. They have just as good a right, it is maintained, to interpret the law as English, Coyne, or Boyle. Many of them will exercise that right, it is claimed, and register women. If the Election Commissioners thereafter attempt to interfere with such registration the law may be appealed to. Indeed, it is said to be in contemplation to apply for an injunction restraining the Election Commissioners from interfering with the judges in registering women or with the registration after it is made, or with the voting of the women. In the county outside the election district there is to be no registration this year—the law requiring registration only on the even-numbered years. But women may attempt to vote on affidavit. In that case the judges will act on their own discretion in receiving the vote. The County Clerk, who will have charge of the count, will not attempt to pass on the constitutionality of the law, nor will the County Commissioners, who appoint the judges. The Boyle decision does not clear the situation.

Mrs. Margaret F. Sheppard, in her lecture at the First Methodist Church last night before the Loyal Legion, denounced Lawrence P. Boyle for his legal opinion that women could not vote at the coming school election. "He has no right to say women shall not vote. Neither has any other lawyer. The Legislature has passed a law giving us the right to vote at such elections, and no one has the right to say we can't except the judge. We will test the matter by mandamus proceedings. If the court decides that we cannot vote we will go to the Legislature and get an amendment to the Constitution. If there had been women in the Legislature there would have been no flaw or loophole in the act such as Boyle has found. We will 'Boyle' him."

A large meeting of the Cook County Equal-Suffrage Association was held yesterday at the Sherman House. Despite the prospect that the members would not be allowed to vote in the school election their enthusiasm did not appear to be dampened. Instructions were given in the Australian ballot system, and all the speakers urged the taking of their case into the courts in case suffrage is denied them. Judge C. B. Waite had been invited to be present and he was called upon to dissect Mr. Boyle's opinion. The way in which he did it was a matter of much gratification to the women present and they frequently indicated their appreciation by hearty applause. Judge Waite held that Mr. Boyle was in error because the Constitution of the State did not say that women could not vote. He said it prescribed what males could vote, but was negative as to women. His next point was that the office of County Superintendent was not a constitutional office. "The people are the supreme power," he said. "Anything that is not in the Constitution we can do through the General Assembly. Usually I'm not in favor of mob law, but I would not blame you much if you went to the polling-places and tore them down."

Miss Hulung stated that a meeting presided over by Mrs. Celia P. Woolley had been held during the morning at All Saints' Church. She said that it was made known at the meeting that Judge Tuley was in sympathy with the movement, and that if the judges and clerks refused to allow the women to register Tuesday writs of mandamus would be applied for.

Mrs. Ahrens moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Election Commissioners and ask them to reconsider the action. "We want to put them on record," she said. After a great deal of discussion, in which the Election Commissioners and Mr. Boyle in particular were pretty badly handled, Mrs. Ahrens' motion was passed and she was made Chairman of the committee, with power to select the other two members.

HEADQUARTERS UNTIL ELECTION.

The Republican State Central Committee Opens at the Grand Pacific.

The Republican State Central committee has opened headquarters in Room 134 Grand Pacific Hotel. These headquarters will be open permanently from now on until next year's election, and Secretary Dan Shepard or his assistant, C. A. Partridge, will be there during the day. Steps are being taken to get the party organization in shape. Considerable correspondence is being carried on between the State committee and the various county committees. The time of the Springfield meeting of the committee has been changed from Oct. 20 to Oct. 23. This was on account of a large gathering of the Knights of Pythias in Springfield Tuesday. The meeting will be held in conjunction with that of the Executive committee of Republican Editorial Association.

ALL OPPOSED TO KAZDA.

INTERVIEWS WITH REPRESENTATIVE BOHEMIANS ON HIS CANDIDACY.

They Do Not Want the Saloonkeeper Who Was "Bounced" from the Police Force on the Ticket, but Will Nevertheless Support the Republican Nominees—Some of Those They Would Have Preferred on the Ticket in His Place—Their Reasons.

Inter-Ocean: A reporter for the *Inter-Ocean* interviewed a number of representative Bohemians yesterday afternoon in regard to the candidacy of James Kazda for County Commissioner.

Many Bohemians were found who are grateful to the Republican party for the recognition given their race in the nomination of Mr. Kazda, but are of the opinion that the convention erred in its choice, and should have chosen a Bohemian who would reflect more credit upon his people.

"Because of the treatment received by the Bohemians at the hands of the Democrats," said L. J. Fiigel, editor of the Chicago *Daily Listy*, "we shall support the Republican ticket. Although the *Listy* is a Democratic paper it is not bound to the party, and after the snub put upon our people by the twin conventions we should have supported the Republican ticket had it been completed without the name of a Bohemian. So we shall now support Mr. Kazda, but it is under protest. We have among us men whom we would deem it an honor to support, and it is too bad that the Republicans did not choose one of them. When I say this it is with no ill-will against Mr. Kazda. If he were engaged in a business more reputable than the management of a saloon he would be acceptable. As it is, we accept him, as I said before, under protest. Had the Republicans nominated John M. Kralovec, Joseph Matousek, or Frank Schultz, they would have strengthened their ticket by 6,000 votes. I am sorry to say that Mr. Kazda can not poll a majority of the Bohemian votes."

"What is your estimate of the Bohemian vote in the forthcoming election?"

"I estimate it in this way: Two thousand in the Eighth Ward, which is our stronghold; 1,200 in the Fifth Ward, 1,500 in the Ninth Ward, 1,000 in the Sixteenth Ward, 800 in the Nineteenth Ward, 500 in the Twenty-ninth Ward, 500 in the Thirtieth Ward, 300 in the Sixth Ward, 200 in the Fourteenth Ward, 200 in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and 200 in the Twenty-eight Ward. This gives a total of 8,100 votes. Of these Mr. Kazda will not get more than 2,100. Another Bohemian might receive the support of at least 7,500 of his countrymen."

Thinks It a Mistake.

Frank Fusik, an ardent Republican and a very shrewd politician, bewails the mistake made when Kazda was nominated. He said yesterday: "It is too bad that the convention was led astray. It had an opportunity of placing on the Republican ticketa Bohemian who would not only receive the solid support of his country-people, but who would have commanded the respect of every voter in the county. If Mr. Kazda had not been for years engaged in the saloon business he would be a strong candidate, but the Bohemians do not desire to place a saloonkeeper of any nationality in the County Board. I would be highly elated if Mr. Kazda would resign in favor of some other Bohemian."

"I am supporting Mr. Kazda," said Frank Kutak, the young editor of the *Denni Hlasatel*, a daily paper published in the interests of the Bohemian laboring element, "but I would be glad if he would resign, with the understanding that the Republicans nominate in his stead a more representative Bohemian.

"Mr. Kazda will not poll a remarkably large vote among the Bohemians, for the reason that our people do not have much respect for any person engaged in the liquor traffic. He will catch the votes of the lower element, but, I am sorry to say, will be repudiated by many of the better class. Mr. Kralovec would make a much stronger candidate, and I would like to see him on the Republican ticket."

Alvis Palda said that, in his opinion, any well-known Bohemian not in the saloon business would poll from 2,000 to 4,000 more votes than Mr. Kazda. Mr. Palda is in the cigar business on Blue Island avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and is Mr. Kazda's personal friend. He is considered a very shrewd politician and is said to be able to gauge the Bohemian vote better than any other man in the county. He is a Democrat, but is of the opinion that the Democratic ticket is not entitled to an election this year.

Objects to Kazda.

August Geringer, editor of the *Svornost*, an independent daily which is the representative Bohemian sheet of the city, said: "We have not fully determined what course to take during the impending campaign. Most assuredly we shall not support the ticket nominated by the Democrats, but it is almost as obnoxious to us to support Mr. Kazda. The gentleman would be entitled to our support were he not in the saloon business. As it is, he is by no means popular, and many Bohemians hate to have it said that they are represented by a saloonkeeper. If the Republicans would place on their ticket a man like Mr. Kralovec or Mr. Matousek the *Svornost* would immediately give the entire ticket its support. Speaking freely, we are not satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Kazda."

"I am in a peculiar position and do not think that I should have much to say on this subject," said L. W. Kadlec. "I was in the convention of the Chicago Democracy, but withdrew when I found the way things were going. So I do not like to have much to say of the Republican nominations. I will say, however that Mr. Kazda is not popular with the Bohemians and will not be generally supported by them. If a good representative Bohemian were on the Republican ticket he would receive 8,000 votes from his countrymen, and would carry a large vote with him for the entire ticket."

[This Saloonist Kazda, who was discharged from the police for playing bartender, was imposed on the Republican convention by Larrimer, a City-Hall Water Department office-holder of the machine variety. The Mayor should relieve him from office for the confidence game he played, which is hurting the whole Republican ticket by disgusting thousands of decent Republicans—as long as the name of the ex-policeman, who was bounced for conduct unbecoming a police officer, remains on the ticket.]

TO ENLIGHTEN VOTERS.

Proceedings of the Republican Campaign Committee and Its Purpose.

The Republican Campaign committee had a meeting yesterday. The subject under consideration was the registration of Tuesday. It was determined to print as a circular some newspaper articles on the relation of registration to jury duty; also extracts relating to voters who have removed since the spring election. These circulars will be scattered through the various wards Monday and Tuesday, and it is expected that there will be a large Republican registration. Next to securing a large Republican registration the desire of the Republicans is to cut down the registration in the lodging-house precincts to decent proportions.

The question of Mr. Kazda's withdrawal from the ticket was again discussed. The committee is almost unanimously of the opinion that he should withdraw. Chairman Badenoch has urged on Mr. Lorrimer, who is responsible for Kazda's nomination, that he ought to be induced to withdraw. But Kazda will not listen to any suggestion of this kind so far.

EBENEZER WAKELY HEARD FROM.

A Citizen's Protest Against the Australian Ballot Law.

Ebenezer Wakely, who is said to be a rather peculiar citizen, filed a petition in the County Clerk's office yesterday in which he asserts that the Australian ballot law is unconstitutional. He objects especially to Secs. 3 to 11 inclusive and Secs. 13, 14, and 17 of the act as those which lay restrictions upon him as a free voter of Cook County. Nominations and candidates are private matters, Mr. Wakely says, the convenience of the people being conserved according to their judgment thereby. The State, except in the preservation of peace, is not concerned, and the entire function of parties, political or otherwise, treasonable and criminal associations excepted, is outside of governmental interference. The citizen owes no allegiance to parties or candidates, but is free to change his mind at any moment, as his judgment may dictate, or as shifting issues may suggest.

The new law, alleges Mr. Wakely, prevents this. The entire law is unrepublican and a violation of the rights of a citizen of Illinois and of the United States, in so far as it restricts his right to vote, and to that extent the law violates the Federal Constitution. Mr. Wakely claims to be entirely disfranchised if he is compelled to abide by the law. He winds up with a disquisition on his own views of the coinage question, the tariff, and other interesting political problems. His protest will be considered by the Board of Review next Tuesday.

MAPPING OUT CAMPAIGN WORK.

County Town Republicans Arranging for Australian Law Education.

A large number of leading Republicans from the county towns met yesterday at Jung's Hall on Randolph street to map out work for the coming campaign. This work will consist in getting out the county voters and in instructing them in the new law. J. M. Green, the Republican candidate for President of the County Board, presided, and the following auxiliary Campaign committee was appointed:

Barington, Fred Hawley. Jacob Curtis; Bloom, D. C. McKenna; Elk Grove, William Busse; Evanston, E. H. Ailing, S. E. Newland, William Carey; Cicero, O. D. Allen, J. Carolen, Robert H. Muir, Taylor Snow, H. C. McCord; Hanover, William Struckman; Lemont, Dr. Pierce, George Luce; Maine, Charles Thoma, B. Scharringhausen, A. H. Jones; Niles, Andrew Schmidt; Norwood Park, A. Furlikel; New Trier, J. E. James; Orland, Charles Burkhardt; Proviso, H. H. Scharenburg; Palos, Chris Michaelson; Palatine, Irving Clay; Rich, H. J. Beers; Northfield, F. T. Homan; Wheeling, Meyer Blume; Worth, W. H. Weber; Leyden, Henry Kolze.

Satisfactory reports were made from all the country towns.

Registered from Lodging-Houses.

Who is Republican clerk of the Seventeenth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward? If he is a sturdy fellow he has work cut out for him next week among the lodging-houses of that precinct. At No. 5 North Clark street, in this precinct, fourteen persons were registered last spring; from No. 7, next door, fifteen were registered; from No. 90 North Clark street thirteen were registered, and from No. 97 thirty-two were registered! Here is a chance for weeding out: From No. 111 Kinzie street eleven were enrolled and from No. 50 Wells street twenty-four; from No. 76 Wells street eighteen are registered and from No. 84 twelve.

Gen. Lieb Has Not Paid Up.

Gen. Lieb has not yet paid his assessment to the Democratic Executive committee. The others are hanging back till Gen. Lieb puts up. Mr. Babcock was sent for yesterday and labored with, with what success is not known. There is some feeling among the bosses of the two factions about the new plan of organization—the new constitution, as it is called. The Harrisonians accuse the Cregierites of conspiring to defeat the constitution so as to perpetuate themselves as committeemen.

Haley's Challenge for a Debate.

Michael Haley, the Labor candidate for a position on the Drainage Board, has challenged Messrs. Cooley and Bogle, the Democratic nominees, and Messrs. Boldenweck and Eckhart, Republicans, to a public discussion of the drainage problem, the meetings to be held in various portions of the city.

TREASURER HARSHAW'S INTEREST.

Milwaukee Bankers Make Depositions in Regard to His Accounts.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The deposition of Milwaukee bankers who held State funds on deposit during the administration of State Treasurer Harshaw were taken today to be used in the suit of the State against Mr. Harshaw for the recovery of interest received by him on State funds. T. L. Baker of the Milwaukee National Bank testified that it had been the custom of State Treasurers during the twenty-five or thirty years that he had been connected with the bank to keep part of the State funds on deposit in Milwaukee banks. In his bank the account had been transferred from Treasurer to Treasurer and had run continuously. In Mr. Harshaw's case the amount of his first deposit had passed to his credit in that manner, and it had remained there, an open account, subject to check at any moment. Mr. Baker could not remember who had seen him to make arrangements for the continuance of the deposit, but he thought it must have been Mr. Harshaw. He was certain that it was not Mr. Schriber of Oshkosh. The interest had not been credited to Mr. Harshaw's account. It had been charged to the interest account and balanced by the interest checks. The checks for the interest had been sent to Mr. Schriber of Oshkosh, whom Mr. Baker had understood to be the financial secretary of Mr. Harshaw's bondsmen. The balance statements had always been sent to Mr. Schriber. Mr. Baker could not remember upon whose orders he had sent the checks and statements to Mr. Schriber. The checks had been made out in Mr. Schriber's name, and they had returned through the First National Bank of Oshkosh, the First National of this city, and the clearing-house. Prior to Mr. Harshaw's time the interest had been credited to the treasurer's account. The testimony of other bankers was similar to that of Mr. Baker.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Medical Association is holding its annual session here. No important business was transacted during the day, the time being devoted to clinics and papers. The day's program included clinics by Dr. D. K. Hayes of Milwaukee, Dr. H. V. Wurdemann of Milwaukee, and Dr. Fred B. Robinson of Chicago; and papers by Dr. G. F. Wettler, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Hongen of Grand Rapids, and Dr. K. Simonson of Pittsville. This evening the members were entertained by the Milwaukee Medical Society.

In the case of A. J. Pearson of the "Midnight Alarm" company against O. F. Miller, the latter being proprietor of the Standard Theater, Justice Harrington today rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. Pearson sued for damages for preliminary work done on a contract for a Sunday theatrical performance at the Standard Theater, Miller rescinding the contract. Justice Harrington held that under the statute which makes it illegal for a person to take part in any drama or play on the Sabbath the contract was illegal and void.

William T. Goodwin, who was removed from the steamer Chicago upon its arrival here Sunday to the Emergency Hospital, died this morning. Discharge and pension papers show that he belonged to Company K, Sixth Ohio Regiment, during the war. In one of the pockets was a card introducing him as a Pinkerton operative, and in another pocket was a letter from a Grand Rapids attorney who was looking after Goodwin's pension interests.

The thirty-third annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar began this afternoon in Egyptian Hall. Grand Recorder Laflin's report showed that there are now twenty-four commanderies of Knights Templar in Wisconsin, and that two new commanderies were organized in the State during the last year, one in Milwaukee and one in Superior.

The County Board by a vote of 12 to 10 this afternoon adopted the report of the Investigating committee exonerating ex-County Clerk Sebastian, who, it was alleged, had while in office collected from the county several hundred dollars for work that he had never done.

Jacob Paff Jr., the son of a Wausau banker, who was arrested here for passing a forged check, pleaded guilty today and was let off on a fine of $10 and costs amounting to $100.

WILL PUSH THE CONDEMNATION SUITS.

Government Officials Confer Regarding the Hennepin Canal Work.

Capt. Marshall, the Government Engineer, and District-Attorney Milchrist yesterday held a conference relative to the work of acquiring the strip of land from the Illinois River to the mouth of Rock River for the Hennepin Canal. It was decided to go to Peoria Monday next and push the condemnation suits begun there some time ago to acquire the necessary land. The route of the canal is ninty miles long, but the government has already secured possession of a portion of the route by settlement of claims. There is $500,000 available for the work of building the canal, and after the condemnation suits have been disposed of the work will be begun. The canal will be eighty feet wide and thirteen feet deep.

Bank of England Notes.

The stock of bank notes in the Bank of England is about 77,745,000 in number, and they will fill 13,400 boxes, which, if placed side by side, would reach two and one-third miles. If the notes were placed in a pile they would reach to a height of five and two-thirds miles, or if joined end to end would form a ribbon 13,455 miles long. Their original value was about $8,000,000,000.

JAY GOULD STEPS OUT.

DIVIDING HIS BUSINESS CARES AMONG HIS LIEUTENANTS.

S. H. H. Clark of the Missouri Pacific to Take Charge of the Wizard's Affairs in the West—George and Eddie Gould to Look After Matters in the East—Rumored Estrangement of Russell Sage Owing to the Passing of the Missouri Pacific Dividend—Other New York News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—That Jay Gould, alarmed by his recent attack of illness, has finally determined to relieve himself of the greater part of his business burden by turning over the bulk of his executive duties to a man in whom he has full confidence was practically confirmed today. The man selected by the Wizard of Wall street to shoulder his heavy load of business cares in the hope of prolonging his life which at times lately has seemed to be dangerously near an end, is S. H. H. Clark, Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Mr. Clark was called to New York from St. Louis a short time ago, and it was then said that the object of his visit was to consult with Mr. Gould relative to rate-cutting in the West. A dispatch from St. Louis today, however, stated that this was not the case. It said:

While Mr. Gould will be constantly in communication with Mr. Clark and ready to give advice at any time he will leave with the latter the transaction of the bulk of executive business that Mr. Gould has been looking after, and especially Union Pacific affairs. Mr. Clark, in turn, will call upon Assistant General Manager Smith to lighten his burden by taking care of certain Missouri Pacific executive matters, while George Gould will represent his father in the East and Edwin Gould will give his personal attention to the coal properties in which his father is so largely interested.

When the above dispatch was shown to George Gould in his father's office in the Western Union Building today he said: "I have not heard anything about it."

"Then THE TRIBUNE can deny the truth of the dispatch on your authority?"

Young Mr. Gould's answer was not direct. He replied: "Why, Mr. Clark has been the executive officer of the Missouri Pacific company for the last five years."

Then he refused to speak further on the subject. A clerk in the office said that the statements made in the St. Louis dispatch were substantially correct. Jay Gould, it was said at the office, did not come down-town today. It is understood that he is forbidden to expose himself in such inclement weather.

There is a rumor on Wall street that Russell Sage and the Goulds are at outs. It does not come in exactly that shape, but that stockholders who had seen Missouri Pacific dividend today go by without the receipt of a dividend check were getting together and pledging each other to gather proxies to bust the Gould régime at the first opportunity. Russell Sage expected that dividend and voted for it when the question came up. Expecting the dividend he knew that the stock was a purchase as he saw it slipping down in the quotations, but when he found that George Gould had long before decided that there was to be no dividend, and was selling short accordingly, the old man's wrath bubbled over, as has been printed. Knowing ones claim to see indications that Uncle Russell is nursing his wrath and waiting his opportunity to wreak vengeance for the trick which young George successfully played upon his father's old and convenient friend. That there is any soreness on his part Mr. Sage denies, and the Goulds also pooh-pooh the idea.

MR. HOEY STILL A DIRECTOR.

The Deposed President of the Adams Express Company Refuses to Get Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The dismissal of President John Hoey of the Adams Express company came as a complete surprise to the business community. Many men prominent in business affairs did not hear of the dismissal until today, although the decisive action was taken by the Board of Directors of the company at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon. The alleged malfeasance in office for which President Hoey was removed and Vice-President Spooner allowed to resign was the sale by two officers and others of the Boston Dispatch Express company and the Kinsley Express company to the Adams company for $800,000.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Adams Express company was held here today. Henry Sandford was elected President and Frederic Lovejoy Vice-President to succeed Messrs. Hoey and Spooner. The position of trustee vacated by Mr. Spooner was left vacant until the next meeting of the board. All of the members of the board were present with the exception of Mr. Spooner. Mr. Hoey was present. He eluded the reporters before and after the meeting. Clarence A. Seward presided.

Mr. Sandford arose and asked Mr. Hoey to resign his position on the Board of Directors. Mr. Hoey flatly refused. He said the directors could put him out of the Presidency but it was beyond their power to displace him as a director. He is reported to have made quite a speech. No objection was made to his sitting as a member and casting his vote. Some members of the board are of the opinion that they have the power to eject him. This matter will be referred to the counsel for the board for his opinion. Mr. Sandford was nominated for President by W. J. Dinsmore, and was elected by a majority of 6 votes. L. C. Weir received 2 votes. Frederick Lovejoy was unanimously elected Vice-President.

Mr. Sandford has been connected with the company for the last forty-five years, and was at one time its General Superintendent. He is an old resident of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Lovejoy was for a long time Superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Adams Express company. In 1886 he resigned to accept the Presidency of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. He resigned this position two years ago and retired from business.

President Sandford at once assumed charge and appointed Messrs. Lovejoy and Dinsmore as a committee to inquire into the financial status of the company. They will report to the board at its next meeting on the 28th. The meeting was a protracted one, yet the directors claim that the election of officers was the only business transacted.

Mr. Dinsmore said: "The matter of Mr. Hoey's connection with the company was not mentioned beyond his being asked to resign his office as director. Nothing was said about bringing suit against him, and in fact nothing was done beyond the election of officers."

The directory as it now stands is as follows: Henry Sandford, Frederic Lovejoy, L. C. Weir, W. P. Dinsmore, Clarence A. Seward, William H. Damsel, J. Q. A. Herring, and John Hoey. The trustees are Sandford and Weir. The third trusteeship remains to be filled.

LIGHT DAY IN WALL STREET.

Atchison Stands for a Fifth of All the Dealings—The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The fortnightly settlement in London tended to restrict operations in that market, and obstructed telegraphic communication with the West contributed to reduce the volume of dealings in the Stock Exchange here. Nevertheless the market was strong and ended on a smart net advance in active issues. Atchison stands for a fifth of all the dealings and is a fraction higher. Considerable amounts of this stock and of Burlington and Rock Island were bought by brokers who frequently execute orders for the principal bear operators. Burlington ended ⅝ higher than last evening and all the other grangers a fraction. Reading, Lackawanna, and Delaware and Hudson are up 1 per cent, Nickel-Plate second preferred 1¾, and Richmond Terminal preferred 2. The only decline of note is in Edison General Electric, which sold down 2 per cent. The market closed strong and with some show of activity. The *Commercial Bulletin* says editorially:

The money market for October opened most encouragingly. The Bank of England did not reduce its rate last week, and that fact is taken by many as evidence that no further effort is likely to be made to prevent shipments of gold to New York, which continue to be of large amounts. The large receipts of gold during the first week of October render further disbursements by the Treasury less needful. Without any supplies from the Treasury it is possible that the volume of circulation will increase during the present month by several millions. No possibility is now perceived that any necessity will arise during the remaining quarter of the year for interposition by the department to relieve the money markets, nor is it likely that business or industry will be in any way hampered by monetary pressure.

GENERAL METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, Commandant at Fort Schuyler, Relieved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, U. S. A., Commandant at Fort Schuyler, was placed under arrest today and relieved of his command, pending investigation of charges of issuing worthless checks and duplicating his pay vouchers. The order of arrest was issued by Maj.-Gen. Howard, acting under instructions from Washington. The charges have been preferred by Inspector-General Hughes and Paymaster-in-Chief Smith, of the Department of the East, in accordance with Gen. Howard's order Maj. Calef assumed command of the post. Maj. Throckmorton will remain under arrest until Gen. Schofield has made an inquiry and decided whether there will be a court-martial. The allegation in the Paymaster-General's complaint is that Maj. Throckmorton made two duplicates of his pay vouchers for the month of August this year.

Chicagoans in Gotham.

Chicago arrivals at the Gotham hotels today include:

G. I. Aikers, Astor; J. N. Baker, Everett; A. Closight, Continental; J. H. Smith, Sinclair; Louis Long, St. Cloud; C. E. Tripp, W. Kirkwood. G. R. L. Ward, George Cohn, Windsor; F. K. Pulsiter, O. K. Henly, O. B. King, J. M. M. Cutter, Hoffman; F. H. Clark, A. O. Fay, W. H. Clark, Park Avenue; J. Halke, J. Adams, Grand Union; J. R. Bullen, J. H. Cannon, W. H. Hosmer, Gilsey; C. W. Farnham, H. H. Browning, J. H. Thayer, C. V. March, Brunswick; F. Bode, St. James; W. H. Burke, A. R. Cushing, Murray Hill; G. M. Hyde, J. J. Mitchell, Grand; F. J. Lovett, Marlborough.

New York's Contribution to the Fair.

Only $30,480 has thus far been contributed by the people of New York to the World's Fair. Business men there have subscribed $60,000, only half of which has been paid. This is said to be the smallest contribution that has been made by any of the leading cities.

MRS. AMANDA J. ADAMS PASSES AWAY.

She Died at Watkins, N. Y.—Other Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Amanda J. Adams is dead. She passed away at Watkins, N. Y., where she had been ill for about three years with rheumatic and neuralgic troubles. The body arrived in Chicago about 4 p. m. yesterday and was taken at once to No. 155 Rush street, the residence of Cyrus H. Adams, a son of the dead woman.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rush street residence. The Rev. M. W. Stryker, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Marquis of the McCormick Theological Seminary, a former pastor of the dead woman. The music will be by the choir of the Fourth Church. The interment will be made in Graceland Cemetery, where two brothers—Cyrus H. and William S. McCormick—are buried.

[Amanda J. McCormick was born among the Blue Mountains of Virginia seventy years ago at the old McCormick homestead in Rockbridge County. She married Hugh Adams, who lived in the little Town of Kerr's Creek. Later he, growing weary of business there, came west with his wife and six children, and they settled in Chicago in 1857, where he became a member of the firm of McCormick, Adams & Co.

After the death of her husband, eleven years ago, Mrs. Adams continued to live at the homestead, No. 118 Pine street, until her health forced her to leave Chicago.

She leaves six children—Mrs. Mary Chapman, a widow; Cyrus H. Adams, James W. Adams, a real estate dealer; Edward S. Adams, who is in the grain business, all of Chicago; Robert M. Adams, a grain man at St. Louis; and Mrs. Wallace F. Campbell of Minneapolis. She was a sister of the late Cyrus H. McCormick and of Leander McCormick. The present Cyrus H. McCormick, President of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, was her nephew.]

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CUT BY A JILTED LOVER.

MRS. FRANK HACKNEY STABBED SEVERAL TIMES BY A FORMER SUITOR.

The Affray Takes Place in Batchelder's State Street Restaurant—The Woman Not Dangerously Injured—Plans for Two New Theaters—Supt. McClaughry Thought to Contemplate Police Changes—A Newspaper Directory Sued on a Charge of Libel—Other Local News.

A rejected suitor, the other man's wife, and a pearl-handled dagger were the ingredients mixed up in a stabbing affray, served with the regular menu at Batchelder's restaurant, No. 440 State street, yesterday afternoon.

Fred G. Kaber, an artist employed by the Shober & Carqueville Lithographing company, was the rejected suitor and owned the dagger, and Mrs. Frank Hackney, wife of a traveling salesman living at Michigan avenue and Harrison streets, got the result of the combination. Mrs. Hackney, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodi, were walking along State street, when approached by the artist, whom they knew. Kaber seemed to be in a jovial humor and in high spirits—spirits he had been imbibing all morning—and his repeated invitation to lunch was finally accepted and the party entered Batchelder's restaurant. When the coffee was brought in the artist arose and, standing back of Mrs. Hackney, plunged the dagger-blade in her neck and cut a three-inch gash extending back from the ear. Again the blade was driven in the screaming woman's neck while she struggled to protect herself. After a final slash which cut a deep gash in the woman's hand Kaber jumped back and theatrically exclaimed as he drew a revolver: "Secure me at your peril."

The score of bystanders were willing to secure him, but not with the advertised peril, and Kaber backed down-stairs revolver in hand. Mrs. Hackney was carried to her home and her wounds dressed.

The affair was not reported to the police until late last night, when Kaber had made good his escape. The husband says that Kaber was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Hackney, née Miss Lee, and while Kaber had never threatened her she was always afraid of him. The husband stated that the affair took place at the Restaurant Vendome and not at Batchelder's, as reported to the Harrison street police, and that all he knew he had learned from his wife since her injury.

Friends of Mrs. Hackney say that Kaber was known to be of a jealous nature, and ever since Mrs. Hackney had jilted him for her present husband he had been following and watching her with designs on her life. At a late hour last evening Mrs. Hackney was pronounced out of danger and Kaber had still managed to keep from running into the police officers.

TWO NEW THEATERS PROPOSED.

Plans Nearly Ready for More Places of Amusement.

Negotiations are in progress which if successfully completed will give another theater to the North Side. A syndicate is endeavoring to secure the North Side Turner Hall and convert it into a regular theater. The lessee will be H. C. Anson, one of the proprietors of Timmerman's Englewood Opera-House. The negotiations are for a ninety-nine-year lease of the property on the basis of $12,000, or 6 per cent on a valuation of $200,000. The lot is 101x150 feet, with an L in the rear, 80x25 feet. The building is valued at $110,000, which would leave a value for the land of nearly $900 a front foot. The plans call for a remodeling of the hall, an enlargement of the stage and the conversion of the remainder of the building into a hotel. Three stories will be added, making the hotel eight stories high. The Turngemeinde's new hall will be ready next May and the present quarters will not be vacated before then. The present intentions are to spend about $100,000 in improving the property.

Ernest Salvator, late manager of the New York Casino company, is in Chicago for the purpose of pushing on his project of a World's Fair theater. The idea for the new theater, which found its inception with Mr. Salvator and was figured out in detail plans by Architect Stien of New York, contemplates the erection of a theater like none other now playing attractions in this country. The more novel features of the project Mr. Salvator declines to make public until the company and stock have been made up.

Like the Casino in New York it has a roof garden, but covered, two stories of offices, concert promenade, restaurant, sideboards, and smoking rooms, billiard hall, and many novel additions to the usual play-house. Architect Stien has been scouring Europe for any added novelties and will meet Salvator in Chicago today with the completed plans. Mr. Salvator is stopping at the Briggs and is confident that the new theater will be among the attractions for the World's Fair visitors.

The Metropolitan Investment company has sold the southwest corner of Fifty-first boulevard and the Washington driveway to Edward C. Smith of the firm of R. P. Smith & Sons for $18,750. The lot is 75x145 feet, so this sale fixes a frontage valuation of $250 a foot. Mr. Smith will immediately commence the erection of a $20,000 brick and stone dwelling on the property.

The tanks of the Standard Oil company are to be removed from the section bounded by Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Indiana and St. Lawrence avenues, and many new streets will be opened through the property.

MAY SHIFT POLICE OFFICIALS.

What Will Be a Probability on Supt. McClaughry's Return.

Superintendent of Police McClaughry did not return from Pittsburg yesterday, but sent a telegram that he would arrive today. It is understood that one of the first acts of the Superintendent when he gets back to his desk will be to make some changes amongst the officers of the First Precinct. These officers, it is said, are not to be retired, but transferred to other stations, and it is also hinted that the Inspector of the First Division may be shifted. This will be done, it is said, in order that officials who are new in the district may be in charge election day. It is claimed that certain commanding officers are too familiar with the methods employed at the spring election to render it safe to trust them for fair treatment the coming election.

HE OBJECTS TO THEIR RATING.

A Newspaper Publisher Sues a Newspaper Directory for $50,000.

A $50,000 damage suit for libel was begun in the Circuit Court yesterday by William D. Boyce against George P. Rowell & Co. of New York. Plaintiff is the publisher of the *Saturday Blade*, while defendants issued the "American Newspaper Directory," which purports to give the circulation of newspapers throughout the country. Mr. Boyce alleges that he went personally to New York and gave proof to Mr. Rowell that his paper had a circulation of between 150,000 and 200,000 a week. Notwithstanding his evidence the defendants rated his paper below 150,000 and then added that information regarding the circulation of the *Saturday Blade* was not satisfactory. Plaintiff says the defendants have acted maliciously and have injured the *Blade* as an advertising medium.

GLEANINGS IN LOCAL FIELDS.

They Will Have a Club-House.

The society of the Sons of New York is after all to have a club-house. This was decided at a meeting presided over by De Witt C. Cregier at the Sherman House last night. A committee previously appointed to look into the matter reported favorable progress through Nelson Stelle and asked for further time until reports were made by subcommittees. A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the committee to procure permanent headquarters at the earliest possible date. Some of the members feel that a $1,000,000 home is a probability, and all regret that the site of the Jackson street armory was not secured when its option was held by the society. A committee, consisting of the officers and directors, was last night appointed to take charge of the annual reunion, which will take place at the Sherman the evening of Nov. 10.

Poison Caused Her Death.

Deputy Coroner Clement held an inquest yesterday on the body of Louise Saxen of No. 266 North Market street. Certain circumstances surrounding her death led him to suspect that the verdict of death from acute gastritis was incorrect. The girl came home Friday complaining of cramps in the stomach. She was treated for this but died in great agony Sunday night. Deputy Clement learned that the girl had had some trouble with her lover and suspected that she might have been suffering from the effects of poison. A post-mortem was held and the doctor said that there was evidence of poison, but that an analysis would be required to determine the question. The county is not supposed to spend $100 for such a purpose, Deputy Clement said, and hence the exact cause of the girl's death will probably remain unknown.

Hanged and Burned Himself.

Suicide by hanging, burning, and suffocation was the Coroner's verdict in the case of Otto Schwartz, the Town of Lake carpenter, who adopted such certain means of death at his home, No. 4081 Atlantic street, early yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily for several days and was intoxicated Monday night. He took Willie Schwartz, his 7-year-old son, from the house that day and returned some hours afterward without him. It was feared he had been murdered by Schwartz, but he was found late yesterday at the home of relatives on the West Side. Schwartz made deliberate preparations for his death before he touched the match to a pile of rubbish in the garret. Before the department arrived the flames had crept up to the rafters and the rope by which Schwartz hung was burned. The body fell into the fire and the firemen dragged it out.

Rabbi Norden Denies the Story.

Dr. A. Norden of the North Chicago Hebrew congregation says that an injustice is done the Jews of Chicago by the report of the trouble at the meeting in Greif's Hall Monday. He declares that the meeting was not called in commemoration of Yom Kippur, but was a labor meeting, and that while it is doubtless true that some orthodox Jews were anxious to break up such a meeting on their holy day it was incorrect to say that the affair was in the nature of a desecration of a synagogue or an insult to the scriptures or the Jewish faith by any of the participants. No Jew, he says, would have anything in common with any one who would disturb the peace or a religious meeting.

Says He Was Falsely Accused.

Robert Priese brought suit in Justice Wheeler's court yesterday to recover $25 from J. H. McNichols, a West Lake street watchmaker. Priese stated he had been in the employment of McNichols, and on leaving to work for a North Clark street firm the latter accused him of stealing a watch which had been given him to repair. Priese was induced to pay $25 to have the matter hushed up, though he protested his innocence. A bill was produced in court yesterday showing that McNichols had purchased a watch of a wholesale firm to replace the watch lost or stolen. This bill showed the value of the new watch to be $17.63. The case was taken under advisement by the Justice.

Barns and Horses Burned.

The carelessness of a coachman with his pipe caused the destruction by fire of two valuable horses and two barns at Hyde Park yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in a barn belonging to John B. Knight at No. 4738 Woodlawn avenue. The barn was totally destroyed, together with two carriage horses valued at $500, two carriages, three sets of harness, and one sleigh. The total loss to Mr. Knight is $2,000, covered by insurance. Before the fire was discovered it had communicated to an adjoining barn belonging to Ernest E. Crepin, which was also destroyed. Value $1,000, fully covered by insurance.

Young Men's First Ward Club.

The recently formed Young Men's First Ward Republican club completed its organization last night at the Grand Pacific. The following are the officers: President, E. G. Piton; Vice-President, Austin M. Byrnes; Chairman, A. Bernstein; Secretary, Samuel Granicks Jr.; Treasurer, Leslie Overlock. The club will work in harmony with the older one, but the members feel that more active work will be secured by banding together the young men of the ward.

Preparing for "Longfellow's Dream."

A rehearsal of "Longfellow's Dream," which is to be played by children at the Auditorium Monday, Oct. 26, at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Tuthill yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by many friends of the children. Last night the village choir to the number of forty met to practice at the home of Mrs. Emerson H. Brush, No. 210 Goethe street. The whole is under the management of Henry Reddington Brown of Boston.

Will of Asa Dow.

The will of the late Asa Dow, the old Board of Trade man, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters granted to Mrs. Emily C. Dow, the widow, residing at No. 511 West Adams street, in bond of $5,000. According to the petition Dow left property worth $2,500, which he leaves entirely to the widow. John J. Knickerbocker and Jesse Holdom are witnesses to the will.

It Costs $3 to Ring Two Fares.

Julius Dreiski was fined $3 and costs by Justice Kersten yesterday for ringing up two fares on a street-car register. He had boarded a North Avenue car, and after paying his fare demanded a transfer to the Wells street cable. This the conductor was unable to supply, and Dreiski decided to "get even" with him. An officer on the street-car made the arrest.

Cut the Loop Cable.

The down-town loop of the West Side cable system was idle from 6 until 11 p. m. yesterday. A Milwaukee avenue gripman got to strong and cut the cable. Horse cars were substituted a half hour after the stop and travel was not so much delayed, as both Madison street and Milwaukee avenue cables were uneffected.

Plans of Moral Education.

The Moral Educational Society yesterday at the Grand Pacific, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, discussed plans of work for the winter, and arranged for a public meeting, to which men will be admitted, to be held at the Grand Pacific the second Tuesday in November.

Mrs. Lyons' Mysterious Death.

Frederick Lyons when he reached his home in Dauphin Park found his wife writhing in agony, and before he could get a doctor she died. It was at first thought she had taken an overdose of dover powders, but a post-mortem examination will be made today.

Eight-Hour Law in Evanston.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Evanston and South Evanston was held last evening in Union Hall, Evanston, the object being to discuss the possibility of the enforcement of the Illinois eight-hour statute in Evanston and vicinity.

Says He Was Slugged and Robbed.

Stefan Stanovich, a Pole, claims that a gang of midnight marauders beat and robbed him in front of No. 649 South Canal street Monday night. The police are inclined to believe that Stanovich was not assaulted.

Madison Street Bridge Ready Soon.

Assistant City Engineer Murphy, in charge of the work on the Madison street bridge, said yesterday that the structure would be completed ready for traffic in two or three days.

Items.

An unknown sailor was knocked overboard from the barge Mike Corry while she was entering the harbor last evening and was drowned.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at headquarters, Room 62¼, No. 161 La Salle street, tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Oscar Thorson, 8 years old, of No. 297 West Randolph street, who was run over by a Randolph street car Monday night, died at the County Hospital yesterday morning.

The Lake Shore road was held responsible by a Coroner's jury for the death of Henry Maller of No. 3019½ La Salle street. Maller was killed Sunday at Thirty-first street, and the evidence showed that the gates were not down.

Gotleib Worz committed suicide by taking muriatic acid in his mother's house, No. 367 Cleveland avenue, yesterday morning. Worz was 33 years of age and had been married, but was separated from his wife. He was addicted to drink, and had been out of employment for a long time prior to swallowing the poison.

Yesterday morning John Pancopky of No. 103 Western avenue and Julius Genzozoski of No. 1714 Noble street attempted to drive across State street at Lake. Their wagon was struck by gripcar 1,202 of the State street line. Both men were thrown out. Genzozoski was badly injured and was taken to his home in the ambulance.

HE SAW DEATH'S SHADOW

GEN. TORRENCE HAD A PRESENTIMENT OF HIS WIFE'S FATAL MISHAP.

Could Not Rest Saturday Night on Account of the Vision, and Monday the Specter Again Disturbed Him—A Severe Blow to the Family and to Chicago Society—The Funeral to Take Place Today—Many Expressions of Sympathy.

Gen. Joseph T. Torrence had a presentiment that his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Torrence, who was killed by being thrown out of her dog-cart on the Lake Shore drive yesterday afternoon, was about to meet with a fatal accident. He had the presentiment last Saturday night. "I had gone to bed but could not sleep," he said, at his residence yesterday afternoon. "I tossed about from side to side, my heart filled with awful forebodings. Finally I became so restless that I went to my wife's room and told her that I was feeling very badly. Some cloud seemed to hang over our home. She said she guessed I was a little nervous and that I would soon drop off to sleep. Then I left her.

"Monday morning Mrs. Torrence, who was not much acquainted with managing horses, though very fond of them, wanted to go over to the riding gallery. I felt reluctant about having her go, but finally took her over in the brougham. I was very uneasy while she was there, and finally felt compelled to telephone and ask how she was getting on. She told me that she had just stopped riding because her saddle had turned a little; and then she went home. But wasn't it singular that I should feel the certainty of this dreadful calamity? Well, it is fate, and I must bear it.

"The story of the accident," the General continued, "has not been told quite accurately in the papers. One report says that two rough men drove up behind my wife and frightened her horse with their clamor and clatter so that it shied and threw her out. That is not true. As nearly as I can get at the straight story from talking with my daughter Jessie, who was with Mrs. Torrence at the time and seems very clear as to what happened, the accident occurred in this way: Jessie was driving. Mrs. Torrence sat beside her and the groom sat behind. As they were coming down the drive somebody behind them began speeding his horse. When he got near the cart his horse broke. The clatter of the hoofs startled Mrs. Torrence's horse a little. She reached out for the line to turn the animal aside and let the speeder go by. Mind you, Jessie was driving. Giving the wrong line a pull, Mrs. Torrence turned the horse up against the curb. One wheel of the cart ran up on the curb. This threw Mrs. Torrence out. The cart was not overturned, only my wife left the seat. The groom sprong instantly from his seat into the one left by Mrs. Torrence, grasped the lines from Jessie, for the horse was frightened, and stopped it. When Mrs. Torrence was reached a laboring man was holding her off the ground very tenderly. Then she was taken into a neighboring cottage and afterward to the Marine Hospital.

"The horse was not a vicious animal. It was one of a team of cobs. Not long ago I was caught on a swing bridge in a closed carriage drawn by this horse and its mate, and the animal stood the swinging in midair and the noise without making any trouble."

Funeral to Be Held Today.

The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Rev. S. J. McPherson of the Second Presbyterian Church will officiate, the Rev. J. H. Barrows of the First Church, who was the dead woman's pastor, being ill with typhoid-fever. The First Church choir will furnish the music.

The body will be placed in the vault at Rosehill until a lot suitable to the family is purchased. It had been presumed until lately that in the event of Mrs. Torrence's death at any time her remains would be interred in the family lot at Joliet, where her father, the late Judge Jesse O. Norton, lies. But, singularly enough, after her return from a recent visit to Joliet Mrs. Torrence had said that the family ought to have a lot here in Rosehill because so many elevators and city buildings had grown up around the Joliet cemetery that she did not wish to be buried there, and her casually expressed desire will be gratified by the family.

Telegrams of sympathy and callers breathing condolence were received at the family residence, No. 88 Bellevue place, all day yesterday and during the evening. Dr. De Laskie Miller, the silver-haired family physician, S. B. Raymond, and W. K. Ackerman were among the friends most assiduous in the work of condolence and of arranging for the funeral. Herbert Hackney, a brother-in-law, and Jessie Barker, a sister of Mrs. Torrence, were at the home constantly. A few floral offerings were received.

The General has not been very well of late and the calamity comes upon him with particular force because of his indisposition. Mrs. Jesse O. Norton, aged 75, the mother of the dead woman, is overwhelmed with the affliction. She has lived with the Torrences for ten or fifteen years. Miss Torrence, who is 16 years old, is meeting the trial with great fortitude.

Telegrams have been sent to Martin Norton of Waterville, Kas., a brother of Mrs. Torrence; to Norton Barker, a nephew, who is attending the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.; and to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rood of St. Louis. Mrs. Rood is a niece of Mrs. Torrence.

When Health Commissioner Ware read in yesterday morning's papers the story of the accident he thought an inquiry should be made into the case. The Coroner was accordingly notified to hold an inquest. This was in spite of the fact that a death certificate had been signed by Drs. De Laskie Miller, Truman Miller, and Owens, and sent to the Health Department. This certificate says that Mrs. Torrence came to her death by being "thrown from her carriage and sustaining a fracture of the upper cervical vertebræ, fracture of the skull, and complete paralysis, resulting in death."

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Coroner Foskett went to the grief-stricken house and, thoroughly satisfying himself that no one could be held responsible for the accident, accepted the death certificate issued by the three doctors and decided to dispense with an inquest.

Elizabeth Norton Torrence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Seldom has Chicago society been so shocked as by the news of the death of Mrs. Gen. Torrence. Young, beautiful, admired, beloved, a sudden, almost trivial accident befalls and all is ended.

Mrs. Torrence was one of a type of women peculiarly the product of the fresh, free, vigorous West. To the world she was only known for her beauty, her cultivation, her matronly charm as the head of the splendid and hospitable home only lately completed, which she beautified by her taste and adorned by her presence. But to those who knew her best these qualities were but the varnish on the lovely picture. She was perfect in her domesticity, in her household management, in her devotion to home and family; and, what was less to be expected, she was of unerring judgment in the more weighty affairs of business. In all the large and extended enterprises in which her husband was engaged she was his confidante and adviser; nothing was entered upon without her being consulted, and nothing to which she had given her unqualified approval ever went amiss. Besides being her husband's faithful helpmeet she was his business partner, and one-half of each of his large and varied possessions stands today in her individual name, not as a gift, but as her equitable share of joint acquisitions.

The names of others among Chicago's young matrons come to the mind of us all as having possessed, and, when occasion offered, shown to the world qualities such as were of old supposed to be denied to their sex. Endowed with youth, beauty, taste, and large means, they are surrounded with every temptation to a life of luxury, of indolent self-seeking, of fashion, and frivolity. Nevertheless, as occasion arises, they shine forth as strong as they are fair, as wise as they are bright, as courageous as they are good.

With such matrons the future of our race is safe. But when such an one is snatched away by what seems a causeless and purposeless fatality the blow is all the more severe from the magnitude of the loss. K.

JOSEPH L. WILSON HEARD FROM.

Clerk Henry Best Receives a Mysterious Communication—More Deficits.

The Joseph L. Wilson affair was further involved in mystery yesterday when Henry Best, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received the following letter from the missing man:

Oct. 12, 1891.—My Dear Best: I have seen the Chicago papers. Somebody will wish to God that they had let me alone. I will be in Chicago in a few days. Then the fur will begin to fly. I have kept my mouth shut, but when I get back you will see if I am so much to blame. Yours, JOE.

This letter came to Mr. Best by the 1 o'clock mail. The envelope is stamped "Chicago, Oct. 13, 1891, 10 a. m." The letter and address are written with lead pencil and both are undoubtedly in the handwriting of Mr. Wilson.

"I don't know what to make of it," said Mr. Best. "Joe Wilson has many intimate friends. He may have written the letter from some place to one of his friends in Chicago to be posted. But his affairs are looking so bad that I don't think he will be back, and Judge Tuley is of the same opinion."

Mrs. Mary Stoldt of Auburn Junction claimed yesterday that Wilson had her life earnings, $3,610. Wilson was receiver in the case of the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank against Almon D. Allis, and is said to have in his possession $11,000 belonging to the estate.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS IN COUNCIL.

A Big Meeting at Englewood—School Candidates Express Themselves.

Edward Maher presided last night at the mass-meeting in Timmerman's Opera-House, called under the auspices of the Englewood Women's Suffrage Association, to hear the new Election law discussed and to hear what the school candidates had to say on the subject. Charles F. Babcock, the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Schools, said he was heartily in accord with the law that permitted women to vote.

The Rev. Miss Florence Kollock, who followed in a brief speech, said that it was not a question of man or woman's rights, but human rights. She said the question might be deferred for some time, but that it was rapidly becoming a political necessity.

O. T. Bright, the Republican candidate, followed and said it was a right that had been held from womankind for some time, but that eventually they would be allowed to exercise the glorious privilege of the ballot, and when they did so they would be found on the side of right and arrayed against wrong. The Labor candidate, Homer Bayans, made a brief speech in which he favored woman suffrage. Brief addresses were made by D. W. Wood, Col. F. W. Parker, and C. S. Darrow.

FORTY EDITORS IN SESSION.

Newspaper Men Try to Fix a Uniform Advertising Rate.

A financial meeting of the Inland Daily Press Association was held yesterday at the Sherman for the purpose of fixing a uniform rate of advertising. J. K. Groom of the Moline *Register* having sold his interest in that paper, presented his resignation as Secretary, and that position was filled by the selection of I. S. Carpenter of the Michigan City *News*. Among the forty representatives from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana were President F. W. Starbuck of the Racine *Journal*, Thomas Rees of the Springfield *Register*, George N. Stacey and A. H. Lowrie of the Elgin *News*, N. Beal of the La Porte *Herald*, F. W. Gibson of the Benton Harbor *Palladium*, P. S. McGlynn of the Moline *Despatch*, J. A. Ewing of the Monmouth *Review*, E. A. Bartlett of Rockford, J. L. Mahn of Muscatine, and R. M. Woods of the Joliet *Republic-Sun*.

The Paper Manufacturers' Association held a meeting at the Auditorium yesterday, at which differences between members and publishers were acted upon and routine business transacted. The new officers are H. B. Speer, President; A. E. Rankin, Vice-President; J. J. Dobson, Secretary; John F. Warner, Treasurer; C. E. Strong, H. O. Crane, and W. R. Baker, Advisory committee.

TO OPEN A BIG BUCKET-SHOP.

A Concern with a Capital Stock of $400,000 Incorporated.

A big bucket-shop concern has been organized, which will go into business when the wires are restored to the Board of Trade, Nov. 1. The capital stock is $400,000, subscribed by five men, Al Hankins, William Munson, William Skaket (the inventor of the celebrated clock), Maurice Martin, and Sid McHie, in equal amounts, with plenty more capital back of them. It is not yet settled where the company will set up in business, but it will be convenient to the Board of Trade. It may be on the Open Board or in the old shop of McHie & Martin. The success of shops which contained tickers before all the wires were taken from the floor was great. "Jim" Murphy used to handle 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels of grain a day, and had twenty-five operators. Now he handles a quarter of a million bushels and gets along with seven assistants. The telegraph companies suffered, too, from cutting off the wires. The Baltimore and Ohio had a revenue from this source of $250,000 a year, and the Western Union a revenue four times as great. It is believed the profits of the bucket-shops will be as great as ever.

ARRESTED JOCKEYS LIBERATED.

Justice Glennon Dismisses the Cases—Bookmakers Next in Line.

The much-talked-of cases against the bookmakers and jockeys at the Garfield Park track were on trial before Justice Glennon last night. The cases of the jockeys were taken up first, Attorneys Hull, Trude, and Linscott appearing for the defense and Attorneys Crawford and Blair for the prosecution. The defendants were charged with riding racehorses on grounds controlled by the West Side Park Commissioners. The motion of the defense to have the cases dismissed was sustained by the court on the ground that procedure by warrant without the authority of the Park Board was illegal, the Justice in his decision stating that procedure should have been by summons and by authority of the Park Board. The cases against the bookmakers were next taken up but not completed.

"NUNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN."

The Subject Discussed Before a Large Audience at Central Music Hall.

The Rt.-Rev. Bishop J. B. Spalding made a short, comprehensive, and notable address before a large audience, mostly Roman Catholics, in Central Music Hall last evening. He was to introduce the Rev. P. Maurice Kaeder, O. S. B., who was to deliver a lecture on "Nuns, Ancient and Modern; or, The Praise of Womanhood." The Bishop made the talk of the evening. He dwelt upon the development of humanity, through religion and education, as the most magnificent office of mankind, and glorified the various orders devoted to the work for their self-abnegation, self-sacrifice, and devotion. One of these societies was the Order of St. Benedict, he said, under whose auspices the meeting last evening was held. He hoped for a time when "men and women would be of more concern to the world than corn and cattle," a time when the salvation of human souls would be of more importance than surrounding human bodies with luxuries. The immense audience applauded the Bishop roundly.

The Rev. P. Maurice Kaeder gave his hearers a rather democratic object lesson in muscular Christianity before opening his address. He tugged at the heavy pulpit until he had dragged it off the stage, and then, having unlimited room, he began his verbal entertainment. He said that the elevation of woman was the one thing most to be desired in the world, and the most sacred thing. A necessity to reach this desideratum was the absolute purity of maidenhood, for, as the child was father to the man, so the maiden might be said to be the mother to the woman and the wife. The wisest of men asked: "Who shall find a valiant woman?" The lecturer, although admitting that it might have been a difficult matter to find one when the question was asked, declared that the nuns of the world were an answer to it. And he asserted that the nuns are the best development of genuine sanctity and valor, because their characters are molded after that holiest of prototypes, the blessed virgin.

Mr. Kaeder then took up the nuns in ancient and modern times, extolling them in language that was interlarded with poetic quotations and made picturesque by frequent gesticulations and much pacing of the rostrum.

There were musical numbers on the evening's program.

HE GOT A QUEER ALLIANCE CIRCULAR.

The Odd Document Received by Col. Clements from a Farmer.

A Kansas farmer and a pensioner yesterday sent the following circular to Pension Agent Clements, together with his voucher for his pension money. The circular was gotten up by the opponents of the Alliance people of Kansas:

No. 1,004,797—John Smith has deposited 100 bushels of corn in the government warehouse, and upon the return of this receipt the Alliance Government will pay 100 bushels of corn, less insurance, taxes, charges, and shortage, or will pay 80 per cent of the value, or $28.

POLK, PEFFER, SIMPSON, LEASE & CO.

At the top of the circular the sender of it had written: "This hain't worth a fib in Kansas. What is it worth in Illinois?" Col. Clements filed it away as a curiosity.

The whole world pays tribute to the merits of "Garland" stoves and ranges.

James P. Dalton, Chicago's oldest and greatest "kitchen outfitter," is at 56 Wabash.

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS.

THE PROVISIONS OF ALLAN C. LEWIS' WILL TO BE EXECUTED.

One Million Dollars Available from His Estate for the Erection and Endowment of a Training School for Chicago Boys—An Extensive West Side Site Purchased—Architects' Plans Ready for Selection by the Trustees—Object of the Institution.

Allan C. Lewis, who died in Chicago fourteen years ago, left a lasting monument to his memory which is now about to appear in material form, conferring lasting benefit upon the youth of the city. In his will he bequeathed various sums to his brother, Henry F. Lewis, and others, and decreed that the residue of his large estate should be used in establishing and maintaining a model training-school for the boys of Chicago. The trustees named to carry out this provision of the will were Hugh A. White, J. M. Adsit, and Henry F. Lewis. They accepted office, but nothing was done for years. Lately, however, they quietly went to work. The building of a school within the next few months is an assured fact. One of the reasons given by the trustees for not building the school before is that it was impossible to secure a site. This difficulty was overcome by the offer of a property on West Van Buren street, running from Morgan street west to the Bowery, and south to an alley parallel with Tilden avenue. This property, with the buildings on it, was purchased from O. W. Barrett for $80,000. Although this property comprises half a block, it was not thought sufficiently large, so the trustees purchased more frontage on Morgan street, from the alley south to Congress street, with a frontage of 100 feet on the latter street. The price paid was $23,000. The aggregate cost of the complete site was $103,000. The buildings on the Barrett property are now being renovated and the ground cleared preparatory to beginning operations on the school.

Several weeks ago several well-known architects were invited to submit plans for the institution. They are now in the hands of Hugh A. White. Henry F. Lewis, one of the trustees, is now in New York, and on his return the selection will be made and the work pushed as expeditiously as possible.

"The main building will face on Van Buren street," said Trustee White yesterday, "and will probably cover the entire plot running from Morgan to the Bowery and back to the alley. It is thought better to erect one large building, in which can be gathered all of the more important instructive departments. On the ground running south to Congress street we propose to erect the engine-house and other auxiliary buildings, and also the manual training school, if we decide to add such a department. The main building will be erected first and the manual training school considered later. Instruction will be given in those branches which are not taught in public schools and which poorer boys who cannot afford to go to college are deprived of. We expect to open the school in a year from now."

The will declares that when the estate reaches the sum of $800,000 the trustees may, at their discretion, begin work upon the school. They have thought it advisable to let the estate appreciate beyond those figures before building the school. The available fund has now reached over $1,000,000 and the trustees are satisfied that after the erection of buildings costing probably $200,000 there will be sufficient to perpetually endow the school.

THE NATIONAL MUSIC COURSE.

The Standard System in America, Used in the Schools of Japan. Now Recommended for Use in Germany.

Dr. Luther Whiting Mason, author of the National Course of Public School Music, is one of the most noted educators in America; so noted, in fact, that he has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters, and Art of London. He received his title of Ph. D. from the Tokio University of Japan, and is recognized the world over as the most eminent of all school-music men. Dr. Mason's early education, from a literary side, was gained at Gardiner, Me., in which State he was born; in the academy at Gorham, Me., and in Delaware College, Norfolk, Del. He studied music in Boston under some of the best masters. Dr. Mason first engaged in public school music work at Louisville, Ky.; there he conceived the idea of a regular graded course in school music that should be progressive, systematic and educational. He was called later to Cincinnati, where he had an opportunity to put into operation the plans which he had formed and the method he had thought out for a regular course in school music. He visited Europe to see what was being done there, and found the course of Henrich Hohmann, which seemed to be most suitable to the American schools. This course conceives of music as a language and develops it throughout the first years of school life according to the method of teaching any language, and especially the English. Dr. Mason was called soon to Boston by the distinguished New-Englander, John D. Philbrick, so long the Superintendent of the Boston public schools. Mr. Philbrick gave Dr. Mason carte blanche to do with the primary schools as he chose, and he chose to make them the foremost, musically speaking, in America. After fourteen years' of valuable service in Boston Dr. Mason was paid the high compliment of being called to Japan, where he performed a wonderful service for that Empire. The musical scale of the Japanese had but five sounds, and the difficulty of changing this and adapting it to our musical instruments was no small task. School music in Japan is now called the "Mason Song."

Dr. Mason has been several times in Europe studying systems and methods there, he has visited every important city in America where music is taught, and has thus gained an experience which makes him an oracle on all matters pertaining to the music of the public schools.

The Mason system is the standard school music course in America, being used in such cities as Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, Nashville, Cincinnati, Detroit, New Orleans, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

The following extracts, translated from the *Chorgesang* (illustrated magazine of music) of Leipsic, will show what is thought of the national music course in this musical center of the foremost musical country of the world. The names of Karl Reinecke, Judassohn, and Paul will be noted among those who indorse the system, and it will be particularly observed that the attention given the system in Germany was due purely to its merits. Mr. Mason having gone there without the slightest thought of anything save to study and observe:

"That music has no nationality and has but one universal language, every intelligent man will admit, and also that Germany is master of that universal language. It therefore seems strange that from America should come acknowledged improvements in certain branches of the art. Mr. Luther Whiting Mason, formerly director of music in the public schools of Boston, U. S. A., and until recently government director of music in the schools of Japan, has devoted many years of his life to the development of the most practical system for elementary schools. For this purpose he is now visiting Europe for the fourth time. He has witnessed the teaching in various schools in England, France, Belgium, Italy, and Northern and Eastern Europe, but preferably in those of Germany, in order to attain his object. . . . When Mr. Mason arrived in Leipsic some three months ago he had never thought of giving an exposition of his system. He really brought it with him in order to consult experienced musicians as to some possible improvements in it. The Germans, however, know how to appreciate a good thing, and to use it without jealousy. Through several new-made acquaintances his system became more widely known. Profs. Karl Reinecke, S. Judassohn, and Paul, the music teachers Ewald, Klesse, Klengel, and many others interested themselves in it and recognized its value. So it happened that Mr. Mason was invited to give an exposition, on the 6th of May, ult., at the general monthly meeting of the Music Teachers Union of Leipsic. With great modesty he hesitated to accept this invitation, as he feared the judgment of such exacting critics; but he finally concluded to accept; and he may well congratulate himself for the step, for it is really the first time that, in his branch of the musical art, a foreigner has achieved such a brilliant success in Leipsic. . . . From the beginning to the end of the series everything is so gradually imparted that the child scarcely perceives that it is taking lessons."

In consequence of this unexpected call of the German music teachers the National Music Course is being translated by a commission of musicians and adapted for use in the German schools.

Distinction as It Goes.

Dr. W. C. K. Wilde is to be congratulated. Last week he was known to fame only as "Oscar Wilde's brother," the witty little dwarf; now he is heralded as "Mrs. Frank Leslie's husband."

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Forty refractory convicts in Connecticut's State prison are in solitary confinement for refusing to eat baked beans, the delicacy of Boston's 400.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Harvest Excursion South, Oct. 14.

The Illinois Central railroad will sell Harvest Excursion tickets on Oct. 14 to all points in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana, excepting New Orleans; also to Mobile, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., at one fare for the round trip; tickets good to return for thirty days. For particulars, call at ticket office, 194 Clark street, Chicago.

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	Age.
Paul Milkoosky, Agathe Prange	29-23
Johann Steinbach, Elizabeth Buck	25-22
William Schiltt, Annie Caster	24-21
Heinrich Roth, Caroline Busch	21-20
Rasmus Peterson, Caroline Johnson	21-19
Anthony Eller, Mary Annie Weakley	31-20
Abdalla Jabour, Mary Badavous	25-28
Thomas Shannon, Katharine Doulon	45-44
William Von Horn, Elisa Hein	30-24
Jakob Lang, Margaretha Massoth	26-21
Abe Alexander, Minnie Levine	31-19
Frank Siebert, Annie Schefke	24-20
Assel W. James, Elizabeth Dunk	23-19
Joseph Goldman, Lena Block	24-20
John S. Stauffer, E. L. Webster, Battle Creek, M

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THE female interest in woman suffrage continues on the down-hill grade in Boston. The total number of women on the poll lists this year as qualified to vote is only 1,589 as compared with 134,089 men. Last year the number of women registered was 8,292, owing to the influence of a sectarian scrimmage. Now, however, that things have quieted down, nearly 7,000 have decided they don't want to exercise the "precious privilege" of suffrage. The gentler sex is always more or less influenced by fads. Voting for school officers was one of those fads in Boston, but it appears to have lost its charm, and the ladies refuse to register or vote.

THE Democratic papers in New York City have sought to hedge against the effect of the recent resignation of Herman Oelrichs from the National committee by declaring that it was merely a personal matter and that it would not affect the mass of the German voters. The outcome does not warrant their assumptions. Every German paper in that city has followed the lead of Mr. Oelrichs against the Tammany tiger. They have repudiated Tammany and its works and are now advocating the election of Fassett for Governor and the Republican ticket. It begins to look like a Teutonic revolt against the "ruling race." They have recognized that the question of honest home-rule government is at stake, and they are supporting that issue with genuine German enthusiasm. It means the loss of several thousand votes to the Tammany tiger ticket.

IN Wall street there is a narrow market in which there is little interest shown except by the professional traders. The local stock market was as near complete lifelessness as it has been this year. Sterling rates were unchanged. New York funds were at par.—The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday and generally higher. Wheat was affected by news from the Northwest of damage to the grain in shock, and the traders generally believed that there had been some sort of an arrangement between Germany and the United States that would widen the market for wheat and lead to higher prices. Provisions were lower under continued liquidation. As compared with the latest prices of the previous day December wheat closed 1 cent higher, October corn 2¼ cent higher, May oats ⅜ cent higher, cash rye firm, barley steady, flax 2 cents higher, December pork 22½ cents lower, January lard 7½ cents, and ribs 10 cents lower.

THE trustees of the New York Metropolitan Museum, who resisted opening it on Sunday so long and so obstinately, at last have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the result. It has now been open for about four months, and during that time the Sunday visitors have numbered about 125,000. They have been orderly and well behaved and have manifested much interest in the collections. The trustees now say that they will keep the museum open Sundays until Jan. 1, at which time they will decide whether to make the practice a permanent one. If they are wise they will do so. If it has proved satisfactory for four months it will prove satisfactory for four years or for forty years, or for all time to come. Indeed, the satisfaction will increase with time and keep even pace with the increase of educational facilities. In the meantime the churches have not been injured, and if the truth were known it would be found that the patronage of some objectionable places has fallen off.

THE protection idea differs widely from that of the American free-trader. The protectionists wish to lessen the volume of the imports of competitive goods which can be made in this country with as many hours' work as it takes to make them in Europe, and they wish to pay for what they do import with American products. They have no objection to an increase in volume of imports of non-competitive articles, if the people can pay for them with American products. They do not want the actual value of imports delivered at American wharves to be so in excess of the value of exports as to make it necessary to pay the difference either in gold or in notes of hand. They believe in the truth of the venerable doctrine of "pay as you go." They do not like to see the nation of which they are proud cowering before those of Europe as a poor debtor does before an angry creditor. They have a feeling of pride in this country which the John Johnstons, who do not share it, look on as mere sentimentality.

IN his recent report of the circulation Secretary Foster estimated that the population of the United States at the beginning of this month was 64,440,000. These figures appear to be too small, even if the official account of last year be taken as a basis. The census report stated that the 62,622,250 total did not include whites in the Indian Territory, Indians on reservations, or inhabitants of Alaska, and that if these were included the population was about 63,000,000 June 1, '90. That this allowance was approximately correct is shown by the later report that 111,493 whites were found in the Indian Territory and 133,382 Indians on reservations. Hence the population as estimated for the Treasury report allows but 1,440,000 as the gain in fifteen months. But the official publications show that from the close of June, 1890, to the beginning of last September the arrivals of immigrants amounted to 646,750, and a fair estimate for last month would bring the number up to about 691,760, leaving only 748,000 for the home increase in population during a year and a quarter, or at the rate of 0.95 per cent per annum. This is so much less than the nearly 1.35 indicated by the census compilations that the truth of the deduction may well be questioned, as the taking of the last-named ratio would increase by about 350,000 the total of population as estimated in the report from the Treasury. The population of the United States today is just on the edge of 65,000,000, accepting the underenumeration of the census as correct. But the actual number of inhabitants is more likely close to 66,000,000.

A WORD WITH JUDGE SCALES.

That rare specimen of the heathen Chinee ward politician, William J. English, perennial candidate for office, in attempting to wriggle out of the uncomfortable position into which he was forced Monday by the party bosses in appointing, with the aid of Luke Coyne, fourteen Democratic clerks in the Election Commissioners' office, tried to shift the blame first on the Republican Commissioner, Healy, and finally on Judge Scales. It will rest on the shoulders of the latter unless he exercises the authority vested in him by the law to undo the sneaking trickery of Mr. English and his colleague.

The Election law properly interpreted provides that it shall be fairly and honestly administered and with due regard to the rights of the leading political parties. The provisions of the law in reference to the appointment of judges and clerks of election may be taken as indicating this spirit. If in the odd-numbered precincts the Democrats have two judges and one clerk, then under the law there must be two Republican judges and clerks in the even-numbered precincts. Everywhere throughout the enactment an endeavor is made to give effect to this spirit of fairness and impartiality. Judge Scales, who is a good lawyer and who has the reputation of being an upright Judge, knows this.

But how does he reconcile the action of the Election Commissioners with this spirit of fairness? There are fifteen or sixteen permanent employés of the Election Commissioners' office. All but one are Democrats. When it comes to appointing clerks approaching the time of election and extra clerks are added the rule has been to employ none but Democrats. Last Monday the two cowardly Democratic Commissioners, taking advantage of the unavoidable absence of their Republican colleague, appointed fourteen clerks, all Democrats, and gave as a shuffling, sniveling excuse for their partisanship that the Republican Commissioner was not present to demand Republican representation.

What does Judge Scales think of this contemptible and illegal policy of his subordinates? Is he willing to take responsibility for it? Does he not know that in an office manned by thirty to thirty-five Democrats—(and such Democrats!)—to one Republican the Republicans cannot have fair play? Experience must have taught him as much. He has official knowledge that last spring a fraudulent list of printed names was sent from the Election Commissioners' office to one of the toughest precincts in the city, where fraud was afterwards committed, and that the fraudulent list was used in aid of the skullduggery. There is in the Election Commissioners' office sworn testimony that more than the legal number of tally-sheets and poll-lists were issued from the office before the spring election. The presumption was that they were issued in the interest of fraud. A Democratic clerk now in the Election Commissioners' office usurped the functions of the Republican Commissioner in his absence, and at the request of Democratic heelers substituted a Democratic judge and a Democratic clerk in one of the notorious precincts of the Twenty-ninth Ward, where fraud was afterwards perpetrated. Judge Scales is fully conversant with those facts. He has pledged himself repeatedly to remedy this state of affairs. But there has been no remedy.

Under the management of the two Democratic Commissioners matters have gone from bad to worse. There were two Republican clerks last spring. Now there is but one. Under the new Australian Ballot law more power is vested in the employés of the Election Commissioners' office than heretofore. They will have to do with the counting, the distribution, and the collection of the ballots. On the keeping of the records concerning these matters much depends. Can the public depend on the tainted and suspected, and, indeed, self-convicted Democratic clerks to do right? Does Judge Scales think that the public ought to have such confidence?

He has the power to undo the mischievous and disgraceful work of the ultra-partisan Commissioners. That cannot be properly exercised by the appointment of additional clerks who are Republicans—no additional clerks are needed. It is the duty of the County Judge to refuse to confirm the appointments made by Coyne and English Monday. If he would assert himself with vigor and dignity he would at once remove both those wriggling, sneaking officials.

A SCHOOLBOY PLAYING EDITOR IN WATTERSON'S ABSENCE.

While Mr. Henry Watterson, the free-trade kindergartner of the Democratic party, was renewing his patriotism at the unveiling of the Grant statue and expanding his intellectual lungs by deep draughts of Chicago air, one of the kindergarten pupils whom he had left in charge of his paper, with instructions to attempt nothing original, but to confine himself to hashing up old Wattersonian editorials, disobeyed orders and smuggled in a composition of his own, from which the following extract is taken:

THE TRIBUNE fails to explain why free trade with Europe forces us to adopt the European scale of wages while free trade with South America does not force us to adopt the South American scale of wages.

For instance, we import hides free without any serious disaster; why not try free trade in wool?

Agricultural wages in South America are far below agricultural wages in America, yet THE TRIBUNE advocates free trade with South America.

There is a greater difference between agricultural wages in England and in America than there is between English and American wages in mills and factories [No, there is not], yet the American farmer, exporting nearly $600,000,000 of his products, never thinks of reducing wages to the European standard, and why?

Because well-paid labor is essential to economical production.

Because the history of prices shows that just in proportion as wages have advanced the cost of production has decreased. [!]

In order to save Mr. Watterson the disagreeable task of explaining to his factotum what a ninny he made of himself THE TRIBUNE prints the following observations, to which the editor of the *Courier-Journal* can call the attention of the offender:

The articles imported from South America are non-competitive. As no coffee or rubber is grown in the United States, and very little sugar, the wages paid laborers on coffee plantations in Brazil or sugar estates in Cuba can have no influence on wages in this country. Merchandise which would be imported from Europe in case of free trade would be competitive goods similar to those made here. Therefore free trade with Europe would necessitate the adoption of the European wage-scale, which is far lower than that of this country, in order that the home manufacturer might be on a level with his foreign competitor.

Argentine hides are imported free and agricultural labor is about the same there as here. But wages are not pulled down in this country, because the hides imported are used to make a different kind of leather from that made from domestic hides. The same is true of wool. THE TRIBUNE favors the admission of mixing wool free, as the kind needed cannot be raised here profitably. Under such circumstances there is no competition, and the wages paid by foreign flock masters have no influence on wages paid by the Western ranchmen. Hence THE TRIBUNE looks on the Harpster-Delano-Lawrence wool schedule of the McKinley law as a blunder, injurious to the domestic wool grower, the manufacturer, and the consumer.

The use of labor saving machinery by the American farmers, and the fact that they own their land, and that farms are large, while the European farmer is generally a renter, and farms are mere patches which must be tilled by hand labor, have offset as yet the advantage which the European farmer has in his cheaper labor. But if new markets are not opened for the American farmer's surplus he will continue to feel the sharp competition of the cheaper labor of France, Germany, India, Russia, and Hungary.

To say that the cost of production is decreased *because wages are increased*, is to put the cart before the horse. Mr. Watterson knows, if the *Courier-Journal* kintergarten infant does not, that labor saving machinery and scientific discoveries lessen the cost of production and make the payment of higher wages possible. Where a new machine enables one man to do the work of ten, the employer can afford to pay and generally does pay the one man higher wages than he did to each of the ten. If the simple expedient of raising wages decreased the cost of production, all that the manufacturers of this country would have to do to manufacture woolens, linens, silks, cutlery, etc., cheaper than in Europe would be to double the wages of their men. Will Mr. Watterson advise the tobacco-growers of his State to double the wages of the field hands in order to grow tobacco more cheaply? Will he himself add 100 per cent to the pay of his editors, reporters, printers, pressmen, and clerks, in the expectation that by so doing it will cost him *less* to get out his paper? Hardly, though his kintergarten pupil may have rung in this false doctrine in the hope that his chief would be caught by it, and double his wages after he came home.

THE EXTENSION OF THE LAKE TUNNELS.

A morning contemporary, which is generally sound on the water-supply question, and is not, like some other journals, always sinning through ingrained stupidity or perverse obstinacy, suggests that it might be better to stop spending money in the extension of the water tunnels and trust to the drainage channel to prevent the future pollution of the lake water.

When the construction of the new tunnel now building, with its intake four miles out, was planned by Mayor Roche, he was aware of the fact that steps would be taken to carry the sewage of the city away from the lake and down the Illinois. But he knew that it would be necessarily a long time before the great rock-cut could be done, and he wanted to give the people pure water in the meantime. That reason still holds good. It will be several years from this date before the 20 millions of yards of rock, hard pan, and earth which have to be excavated are removed and piled up.

Mayor Roche had another reason for carrying the intakes out to a point where the crystal waters of the lake are never troubled. During heavy storms, which are of frequent occurrence between October and May, the bed of the lake for one or two miles out in front of the city is dragged over and disturbed by the waves. The water is discolored by mud, clay, and sand. Sometimes the sewage which has been forced out of the river mouth by the rains and has sunk to the bottom is lifted up and carried along by the west winds and waves in the direction of the crib.

It is necessary not only that the water should be pure, but that it should *look so*. Often when it was merely discolored by the mud from the bottom the Chicagoans have taken it into their heads that it was blackened with bacteria and was poisonous. They have fancied that it would make them sick, and have got sick at the thought, and no amount of reasoning could convince them they were wrong.

Hence Mayor Roche's idea—and it is a sound one—was to extend the new tunnel and the old tunnel so far out in the lake that the water pumped through them could not be polluted with sewage during the time which must pass before the drainage channel is opened; and could not be discolored by storms at any time, for at the distance of four miles out the lake is so deep that the winds and waves do not stir up the bottom. Had he been reelected the work of extending the old North Side tunnel two miles would be well under way now. Unhappily for the people an extravagant incapable replaced him, and all we have is the tunnel out to the pier, where the water is always bad during any storm and for some time thereafter. But the plans of Mr. Roche have simply been postponed and not abandoned. They will be carried out finally in order to give the people drinking water which always will be bright and pure and always will look pure and clear.

FREE TRADE WOULD MAKE THE POOR POORER.

The prominent champions of free trade are making what they think is a strong appeal to the poorer classes of the United States by the statement that if there were no customs duties the prices of the goods that are consumed by the people would be much lower than now, and therefore the money of the buyers would go further. This is the main argument adduced by Mills of Texas, Springer of Illinois, Campbell of Ohio, Boies of Iowa, Watterson of Kentucky, et id genus omne. But in telling this undoubted truth they carefully ignore the fact that the workers in this country would in that case be compelled to compete with the half paid labor of Europe, and their wages be reduced thereby to at least as great an extent as the buying power of their dollars was widened. If not they would then be forced to remain idle while the products of European mills and factories were being sold around them at prices with which their former employers could not begin to meet, and finally they must accept longer days as well as half wages in order to obtain employment for the wretched support of their families.

It is manifest that the only advantage which could accrue by the change from protection to free trade would be to those who have money saved up. Accumulated dollars would buy more as a consequence of the change. The wage earners who had saved but a little would not receive any benefit on the whole, as the demoralization necessarily experienced while business was accommodating itself to the new conditions would fully offset the gain due to the enchanced purchasing power of their few dollars held in reserve. The great advantage would be reaped by the rich people, those to whom some of the would-be reformers now allude as "bloated bondholders" who already own more than their equitable share of this world's goods. These folks could make their cash go much farther than now. They could have mansions built and grounds laid out for them, and could hire servants and obtain the numerous luxuries of life for perhaps 40 to 50 per cent less than the same things cost them under present arrangements. Either they would enjoy more with the same expenditure, or pile up riches even faster than now because of smaller outlays for labor and service for the same amount of enjoyment. Thus the rich would become richer and the poor at least relatively poorer as a result of a change proposed by these Democratic self-styled reformers, ostensibly in the interest of the labor classes whose incomes are now near the bottom of the scale of daily compensation for toil.

Thus it is the wage people, those who compose the great bulk of the rank and file of the Democracy and furnish the party nearly all its voting strength in the cities and towns, who would be directly injured by the success of the party they uphold and the measure they are foolishly espousing, not knowing what they do. In other words, they are asked by their party managers to take action which would be about as bad as cutting their own throats for the purpose of carrying out a pet economic theory which has nothing but mistaken logic to support it. And there is no doubt that like sheep led to the slaughter the greater number of them will vote according to that behest, unthinking of the want of principle involved in the action and the fearful consequences to themselves which would follow the success of the policy advocated by their false friends. If they are saved from those results it will be by the sound sense of the majority of American voters who are wise enough to see the situation in its true light, and appreciate the value of the reciprocity plans laid out by Mr. Blaine, whereby the worker will be benefited instead of being injured seriously and perhaps beyond repair.

DIFFERENT BREEDS OF FREE-TRADERS.

The American free-trader thinks that he is copying an English model closely. Mr. Roger Q. Mills thinks that he is the lineal successor of J. S. Mill. But that which the American free-trader aims at doing is just the reverse of what the English free-traders whose title he has stolen have succeeded in accomplishing. It has been their steady policy to promote the importation, duty free, of the greatest possible quantity of raw materials—of "producers' goods"—which they can work up into commodities for export to be exchanged at a profit for more raw materials and for foodstuffs. The greater the quantity of crude materials imported the more work there is for English workingmen. If foreign markets can be found to take the increasing supply of goods this English policy works well, as the imports of one year form the exports of the next.

But the American free-trader wants to increase the importation of finished articles which not only do not furnish employment for the American workingman, but which by competing with his goods in the home market deprive him of the employment he had. While the English free-trade policy is calculated to increase the quantity of articles which can be exported by England the Democratic free-trade policy aims at lessening the quantity of articles which can be produced at home. English free trade builds up England. American free trade, aiming at totally different objects, and working under totally different conditions, would pull down American industries. The one makes work for English workingmen. The other strips Americans of the work they have. That is the difference in the two kinds of free-traders—British and Democratic.

THE offer by the Atlantic Transport line of steamers to carry free of cost across the ocean "handy packages" containing goods for the Exhibition deserves more than a passing acknowledgment. As the first offer by any Atlantic steamship line to give substantial aid to the Fair by carrying exhibits free it is a most important action, since it is not only a generous policy of itself but may prove to be an example followed by other carriers. Several of the great steamship lines have subscribed for stock in the Exhibition, but only one of them had previously signified a disposition to make a special rate, and that line (the Allan) has simply promised that its rate shall be a reasonable one. There is yet ample time for other ocean transportation companies to catch the infection of the generous impulse which leads to noble deeds, and this suggests it as possible that the railroad companies may also see their way clear to a backdown from the iron-bound policy heretofore insisted on of charging full rates on all goods coming to the Fair. Little has been said about it recently, but it is not forgotten that their attitude is a selfish one and out of harmony with the occasion as well as utterly devoid of precedent. Perhaps the action of the Atlantic line will be accepted as sufficient reason to reconsider the determination previously expressed by the railroad managers, recalling the apostolic injunction, "Provoke ye one another unto love and good works."

THE Big Horn Mountains, in Southeastern Arizona, are reported to be the scene of a big sensation. They have received a monster visitor from celestial space, and the stranger has come to stay, though "it was all broke up" on arrival. Its fragments are scattered along a distance of about eight miles. Over 360 pieces have been found, one of them weighing 635 pounds, and the great majority are meteoric iron interspersed with genuine black diamonds. The place where the colossus struck the earth is plainly visible. The visitor buried itself deep in the strata of lime and gray and red sandstone, the edges of the iron mass being scalloped and turned up by the force of the impact. The iron is strongly magnetic, and evidently is not volcanic, though it fell in the midst of a volcanic region. The San Francisco *Examiner*, in describing the fact, intimates that the stranger came from the sun, which is probably a mistake, unless in the sense that all the planets of the solar system may have originally formed a part of the sun's mass. The researches of astronomers lead up to the conclusion that the masses which fall to the earth from space do so after having coursed in orbits like the planets and some of the comets, and that the fall is a result of being met by the earth when both are at the point of intersection, the attraction of our globe being then more powerful than the force of motion in the previously-traveled orbit.

Fall in Lake Huron of Nearly Three Feet in Five Years.

Shipowners are much concerned about the report of Gen. O. M. Poe of the United States Engineers that the waters of the great lakes are becoming lower every year. The following figures for five years show the gradual fall: June, 1886, Lake Huron was 583.13 feet above the sea level; June, 1887, it was 582.38; June, 1888, 581.79; June, 1889, 581.04; June, 1890, 581.01; June, 1891, 580.40. The month of June is taken because the water is then at its highest. In February the minimum depth is reached, and the shipowners expect to see many exposed places in that month next year. They are, of course, more troubled about the rivers emptying into the lakes than about those waters themselves. The Sault Canal now shows a depth of fourteen feet four inches only, and at Grosse Pointe, the entrance to the Detroit River, many vessels have grounded this season on account of the low water. In the old days of shallow boats and flat-bottomed steamers the plummet was little used, but now that their places have been taken by vessels with deep holds the state of the water is a matter of grave consideration. Gen. Poe says that the rainfall in the lake country during the last five years has been below the normal and that this accounts for the low water in the lakes. The shipowners who reach these great bodies of water by tributary streams are hardly reassured and are asking themselves whether it would not be more profitable to build vessels drawing less water.

[Lake Michigan has shown but a slight fall since 1886. The Chicago River is probably a foot lower than in that year.]

THE Madison street bridge will—but what's the use?

THE Cairo *Telegram* estimates the crowd in attendance at Lincoln Park last Wednesday at 525,000. This is believed to be the highest guess that has been made yet, and entitles the editor of the *Telegram* to the freedom of the city the next time he visits Chicago.

GOLD continues to flow back to America in such volume that the tongue of a calamity shrieker seems a ridiculously small utensil to be wielded for the purpose of sweeping it back.

AN exchange wants to know "what good it will do anybody to find the North Pole." Well, it might be a convenient place to send ex-Senator Blair to as Minister some day.

IT appears that the stories of French indifference as regards the World's Fair are without foundation. That is to say, they originated in American sources that shall be nameless.

THE Apostle Peter says of Paul that some things in his epistles are "hard to be understood," but he doesn't accuse him of heresy. In some things Peter may be regarded as extremely old-fashioned and out of style.

FASHION authorities give it out that you may wear your russet shoes the coming winter if you choose. How about the Stanley cap and the lawn-tennis blazer?

THE Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany do not appear to be upon the friendly and cordial footing that characterized the intercourse of the Governors of North and South Carolina.

WAUKEGAN with its new slips and docks is to be the next "rival of Chicago." Duluth will please take notice and cavort accordingly.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Among the Coming Events.

Seedy Wanderer—"Needing any showers in this part of the country?"

Farmer—"Of course not. Can't you see everything's drowned out?"

Seedy Wanderer (much dejected)—"Yes, it looks that way. Say, can't you give a plate of cold victuals to a poor rainmaker out of a job?"

Living Up to His Belief.

"I believe in taking things easy," softly chuckled the burglar, as he leisurely slid the silverware into his bag and proceeded to investigate the china closet.

Showing Him One.

Philadelphian (visiting in Chicago)—"But your town is so new! You haven't even an old settler."

Chicago Man—"Haven't an old settler? Good gracious! Look at our postoffice building!"

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Hartley has been appointed a court reporter at Wichita, Kas. She is the first woman to receive such an appointment.

By a recent manifesto of the Pope, it is announced that all followers of the Catholic faith who are guilty of dueling shall be excommunicated.

James Gordon Bennett is expected soon in New York. Probably he is coming over to inform the editorial page of the *Herald* that an important State campaign is on.

Lord Salisbury, like Mr. Blaine, was a newspaper writer in his youth. Since he became a Tory Minister of State he has kept the fact from becoming notorious.

M. Pasteur has now, by the grace of the Emperor of Austria, become Baron von Pasteur, and been decorated with the Order of the Iron Crown. It is a big advertisement for him, even if it does not increase his reputation as a savant or his skill as a physician.

Walter H. Evans, a young Indiana botanist who spent the summer exploring the Southwestern States in search of cacti for the Agricultural Department, says that he did not see a single rattlesnake or tarantula in that region, which is supposed to be their home.

The Emperor William is now called upon to decide whether the police authorities of Berlin have acted within their rights in forbidding ladies, riding en cavalier, from appearing in public. The Kaiser will now regret that he hasn't a Bismarck to refer such matters to.

Gen. Beauregard appeared at a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis one day last week and was subjected to the usual hero-worship that obtains on such occasions. The General appeared to be in excellent health, his snow-white hair showing up in striking contrast to a healthy and ruddy complexion.

Joseph Taper of Pittsburg got foolishly discouraged because he fancied that he was cumbering the earth for too long a span of years, and imagining that Nature was forgetting to call in his checks he gave her a gentle reminder by trying to hang himself. And yet Joseph is only a giddy youth of 107 mosquito-haunted summers and corrugated winters.

The ex-Empress Frederick of Germany will spend a part of the present month in Tyrol. To the surprise of many people she has decided to live the greater part of the coming winter in Berlin. The ex-Empress has numerous enemies in the German Capital, where many people still believe that she wished to assume the regency during the sickness of her husband.

Solon Chase, the veteran apostle of fiat money, is Postmaster at Chase's Mills in Maine. Some time ago an inspector visited Solon's office, and, after looking over the books, inquired of the Postmaster where he kept the government funds, which, the law requires, must be separate from the others. "In my pocket, by G—d," was the immediate reply of the famous "financier."

Sir Edwin Arnold, who is coming to this country to lecture, is an Englishman who is thoroughly English in his opinion of himself, and not overmodest in stating his own estimate of his powers. He has written about his first lecture here that it will be "an interesting discourse, with poetical illustrations of ancient and modern India," and says: "You need have no fear but that I can hold and please my audience."

John H. Parnell, a brother of the dead Irish leader, says he thinks the "uncrowned king" left a considerable estate, though much of it may have been consumed in the litigation forced upon him in his last years. At the time of his greatest affluence he was worth £150,000. He had an estate in County Wicklow, some stone quarries, copper mines and mills, but it is unknown whether they were mortgaged. John Parnell himself has a small fruit farm in Georgia. He is described as a rather seedy-looking man of 47, who dresses in a rough suit of brown goods and wears a faded slouch hat.

AFTER PARNELL.

Nashville *American:* Parnell appears to be as great a man dead as alive. His followers are more determined now to carry out his ideas and punish his enemies than ever before.

Pittsburg *Dispatch:* With all factional disputes buried in his grave, the Irish cannot do Parnell greater honor than by united work to realize the great results for which he devoted his life's efforts.

Philadelphia *Press:* While Mr. Parnell was alive there was at least the chance of Irish division to encourage Conservatives. This is over and with it comes the reasonable certainty of Irish success.

Boston *Herald:* The way has been prepared for the recognition of the demands of the Irish people, and it now seems to be settled that home rule to a greater or to a less degree is to be provided for them in the near future.

Philadelphia *Record:* There is no man among his Irish followers to succeed him who can fill his place; and if home rule for Ireland shall be attained it will be because Englishmen have become convinced that it is no longer in the interest of England to withhold it.

Detroit *News:* If they had to go to the people today the Parnellites could carry the country. The Bishops made their opposition to Parnell's leadership so entirely personal that, now when Mr. Parnell's personality is removed, their opposition hasn't a leg to stand on.

Springfield *Republican:* Parnell did Ireland great good and little harm, for the outcome of the struggle of the last year will be no serious hindrance to the cause of home rule. Parnell more than any other had made home rule so nearly certain that even he could not materially injure Ireland's future.

Philadelphia *Times:* Mr. Parnell, when Parliament meets, will be missed alike for what he had been and what he might have become. His alert, self-contained patient spirit is something perhaps that no other leading Irishman possesses. Certainly no other showed it during the ten years and more of Parnell's acknowledged leadership.

Minneapolis *Journal:* Death has cleared away the obstruction, and it remains to be seen if any Irishman of intelligence will think so lightly of Ireland's good as to continue the bitter internecine struggle in which Parnell was the central figure. The probability is that if such movement is renewed it will not be of long duration. There is no man in Ireland who can give it the strength it had under Parnell.

New York *Herald:* The leader is gone, but the cause is left. And the best way to honor his memory is to carry the cause to victory. There never was an hour when Irishmen stood in greater need of harmony. Shoulder to shoulder they may win their rights, but by the exhibition of rancor they will lose all. Their sole duty is to bury their factional grievances with the body of the uncrowned king and then touch elbows for the future.

Portland *Oregonian:* There is small probability that the death of Parnell will reunite the party his defiance of decency broke in pieces. They are a mercurial race, these Irish, warm of heart and hot of head, quick of sympathy, lively of sentiment, hasty of resentment, intolerant of restraint, slow to reflect, impatient of counsel, and passionately fond of fighting. It is probable that the Home-Rule party will efface itself as a party, much as it was effaced between the time of O'Connell and Butts, though its spirit will remain alive in Ireland and in Irish members of Parliament.

CURRENT NOTES.

A cyclone is like three school girls walking abreast—it doesn't turn out for anything.—*Texas Siftings.*

There is a good deal of public praying done that doesn't mean anything in heaven or on earth.—*Ram's Horn.*

A good liar is better company than a truthful man with an impediment in his speech.—*Drake's Magazine.*

The time comes when some men leave father and mother and cleave unto their uncle.—*Binghamton Leader.*

The week ought to be short for the servant girl, considering the number of days she takes out.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Reading maketh a full man—that is, it fills his mind with words that he does not know how to pronounce.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Now," said the professor. "I want you to illustrate the difference between music and noise." "Your own singing and somebody's else," replied the pupil confidently.—*Washington Star.*

"We've got to economize, Maud," said Henry. "It's absolutely necessary." "Very well," returned Maud, "I shall give up your cigars." "And I will do without a fall bonnet," said Henry.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Miss Conny Seayer—"What an amateurish lot of pictures! There seems to be no life or vigor in them." Jack Rittick—"Yes, the motto of the hanging committee was evidently 'The weakest must go to the wall.'"—*Puck.*

Gray—"I took those ladies into the stock exchange, and I expected to hear them complain that there was so much noise that they couldn't hear themselves think; but they didn't seem to notice it at all. I don't understand it." Dunn—"O, that's all right. Those ladies are members of the sewing circle in our parish."—*Boston Transcript.*

GRAINS OF SAND.

Philadelphia *Inquirer:* The world would have forgiven Parnell for having lost his heart if he had not lost his head with it.

Peoria *Transcript:* The Grant monument—after New York procrastinating for years—has finally been dedicated—in Chicago.

Wheeling *Intelligencer:* It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts Mr. Cleveland at this interesting period of his checkered career.

Washington *Post:* The New York Grant monument fund has at last received an appreciable impetus. The Executive committee has decided once for all to discontinue the salary of Secretary Greener. This brings the mighty structure $3,400 a year nearer completion.

Philadelphia *Times:* Labor statistics show that the large class of workmen who shovel snow in summer and cut grass in winter are almost to a man employed in the tinplate factories.

New York *Commercial-Advertiser:* One's faith in the efficacy of prayer is sadly shaken by the news that Mr. Stead has computed that 800,000,000 appeals are offered up to heaven every year in behalf of the Prince of Wales.

Lawrence *Journal:* New York had a severe case of the colic yesterday when Chicago unveiled the Grant monument. It is said that they were so stirred up that the Gotham Grant committee held a meeting and decided to take up another collection.

THE CRANK AND THE PLANK.

Dana on the Stuffed Prophet's Late Tammany Speech.

Big were his hopes and his head,
And his waist was four foot round;
The Mugwumps fed on the words he said,
With a voice of raucous sound.
(For a raven's croak he had when he spoke),
And he ran like a Waterbury, wound;
A ponderous Prophet Stuffed, he constantly kicked and cuffed
At the poor old Tariff—this poor old Prophet! and blowed, and cussed, and puffed.

"The party needs Me, but Me,"
He croaked till the world was bored;
"Without G. C. 'twill go to the D."
Perpetually he roared;
"I will consecrate myself to the State,
Till the Tariff's finally floored;
Hurrah for me and defeat, I weigh too much to retreat.
Give me Eighty-eight over, and another chance for Grover, encore, if you please, repeat."

The prophet grew and grew
Continually more convex,
And was still in a stew and a howdydew
About the sad effects
Of a Tariff that (so he talked through his hat)
Was making financial wrecks;
But the poor old Prophet Stuffed was grievously rebuffed,
For he made his party sick and tired, till it cried out "Hold, enough!"

'Twas a little joke of Fate
That his one The Issue waned,
While the issuer's weight struck a 300 gait;
One lost as the other gained.
But he ceased not to warn and blow his horn,
Though the note got thin and strained,
And at last, on a tariff plank, a big but abandoned crank,
He tossed for a season in the Sea of Soup, and floundered and plunged and sank.

[Notwithstanding this poetical outburst of scorn and contempt for the "Stuffed Prophet," the N. Y. *Sun* will be found energetically supporting him for President next year, as he is sure to be the Democratic candidate for that office.]

Sing "Caw, Caw, Caw."

The Republicans have the advantage in poetry in New York. Some of the Republican songs are good enough to sing themselves and the Binghamton *Republican* has a lovely lyric founded on the Democratic candidate for Governor, Flower's, coat of arms. This coat of arms is illustrative of the simplicity of the Democratic candidate. Three crows, according to appearances, figure in Mr. Flower's decoration. See how delicious this is:

There were three crows sat on a shield.
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"
Likewise three balls in a golden field,
Sing "Great is the power that bar'ls wield."
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"

A great big goose on a barber pole,
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"
Sits up on top and crowns the whole,
And in his bill holds a dollar gold.
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"

And this is Flower's coat of arms,
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"
Which he hopes will shield him from all harms;
But the crows laugh loud on the hillside farms.
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"

For behind that shield they smell a rat,
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"
Or rather the Tammany tiger cat,
Who owns the snobbish plutocrat.
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"

And well these wise old croakers know,
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"
That full many a flower in vain doth blow.
"His goose is cooked," and he must "eat crow!"
Sing "Caw, caw, caw!"

The Great American City.

Detroit *Journal:* Gen. Grant's equestrian statue in Lincoln Park, Chicago, looks grandly out upon the lake from a noble pedestal of hewn stone. It is a splendid tribute to him and a fine ornament to the city and the park. It cost $65,000, and the money was nearly all subscribed a few days after his death. This is in striking contrast with the absolute failure of New York to surround his remains with even a decent memorial or tomb worthy of him.

With all its faults Chicago is a thoroughly American city. It takes hold of its projects with an energy and seriousness that inspire confidence in its ability to achieve them. This spirit largely secured it the World's Fair. It was ready with its proposition while New York was distracted between its desire for the Fair and its fear that Tammany, the big and offensive tyrant which robs it and misrules it, would steal the money and mismanage the Exposition, turning it into a disgrace instead of an honor, making it a political debauch instead of a national event.

Chicago's ability to do what it promises, to carry out what it undertakes, makes all the people west of the Alleghanies willing to aid in its project and will force Congress to give it aid if necessary in perfecting the Fair by loaning money, with the gate receipts as security. New York and its tributaries may growl and protest, but it is only the grumbling of the man who fails against his more industrious or enterprising neighbor who succeeds by using his talents to the utmost.

Chicago is much nearer to the heart of America in both the emotional and the geographic sense than New York or any other Eastern city.

Not Equal to Chicago.

Denver *Republican:* The fact is that New York lost the Fair because the people of that city were not equal to the men of Chicago in enterprise and energy. In their egotism they looked upon Chicago with contempt, and it was not until the Chicagoans had gained the victory that the New-Yorkers appreciated the importance of the great Western city. Their pride was hurt and they were humiliated; but they have themselves, their egotism, and their illiberality to blame for it.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

An extraordinary playmaker is Mr. Cecil Clay, the manager of the Vokes company. The only novelty in the triple bill offered at Hooley's this week is a one-act play by Mr. Clay, who takes no credit on the program for his work. Interrogated as to the motive for this rare modesty Mr. Clay gives as his reason the fact that some of the incidents (or something like them) have been seen in other plays. Dramatists who adapt so freely from the French and German stage would do well to imitate Mr. Clay in this respect.

The piece in question, "Cadwallader's Will," is much better than its title. Audiences stand in dread of plays with wills in them, and the familiar proverb may be paraphrased into "Where There's a Will There's a Play," so hackneyed has the subject become. The little drama has a scene between Felix Morris, as the invalid maker of the will, and a small boy who is the rightful heir, with a situation which is devised with much cleverness. Another merit possessed by "Cadwallader's Will" is the fact that it gives Felix Morris a part which develops his best characteristics. The play pleased the audience last evening. Mr. Morris was called before the curtain and warmly applauded for his excellent work. The chief fault in the piece is the slow action through which the good situation is reached. Miss Vokes made her first entrance last evening in the second play, "Barbara," in which she played the title part last season. "The

MADE HUMBERT ANGRY.

RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER PROVOKES THE KING OF ITALY.

Abrupt Ending of a Conference After a Great Display of Temper—Why Lord Salisbury Returned to Town Suddenly—Much Interest as to the Nature of the Papers Left by Parnell—A Sioux City Man's Romantic Wedding—General Foreign News.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Salisbury arrived in London this evening from his vacation on the continent. He was looking rather poorly in spite of his long rest and was bundled up in a thick rug, as if the raw air of his native land was too much of a change from the sunny skies of Italy. He wore an enormous Tam O'Shanter hat, and looked anything but an eminent statesman and aristocrat. His secretary met him at the station and handed him a big box of dispatches, which the Premier grabbed unceremoniously, and, jumping into a cab, made all speed through the storm and fog to St. Pancras station, where he took a train for Hatfield House.

There are uneasy rumors at the clubs tonight that among the dispatches in the big box which was awaiting Lord Salisbury's arrival were telegrams from the British Minister at Rome indicating that the visit of M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, to King Humbert at Monza had had an unfriendly termination, contrary to the newspaper reports which represent it as a cordial conference. The rumors referred to have it that M. de Giers conveyed to the Italian ruler the information that the Czar wished to warn him that it was not to the interest of Italy to remain in the Dreibund. To this intimation, though couched in the politest of diplomatic language, King Humbert is reported to have entered immediate and strong protests, and so abrupt was his speech and manner that the interview was at once ended, having lasted less than half an hour.

Sig. Rudini continued in conference with the eminent Russian envoy for some time longer, doing what he could to mitigate the effects of his royal master's acerbity, but without completely smoothing away the bad impression produced, so that when the two statesmen returned by train to Milan together there was evidence in their manner that the visit to Monza had not been attended with satisfactory results.

There is nothing in the regular newspaper dispatches from Rome and Milan to support these reports, but as they purport to come from private sources this does not of itself disprove them. It is pretty safe to state, however, that Lord Salisbury did not cut his vacation short simply on account of the death of Mr. W. H. Smith, and there may be something in the report going the rounds that he had a prior knowledge of what would be the outcome of the Italo-Russian conference, and wished to be at home and prepared to act in case affairs took an alarming turn. If the interview between M. de Giers and the King was of the nature above described, it would seem that Italy might soon have need of all the moral support which it is believed England some time ago offered it in lieu of a formal adhesion to the Dreibund.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

MONZA, Oct. 13.—The King of Italy entertained this morning at breakfast the Marquis di Rudini, Sig. Chimeri, Sig. Branca, Gen. Menabria, Count Nigra, Count Arco, and M. Giers. A council was subsequently held at which Signor Rudini was authorized to inform M. Giers of the treaty with which Italy was bound to the triple alliance. Gen. Menabrea was charged with a similar communication to France. In the course of a conversation with a diplomatist M. Giers expressed himself in the following terms:

"You know I have been untiring in my efforts to preserve the peace of Europe. The Czar shudders at the mention of the word war, and I assure you that not a single battalion has been transferred from one spot of the empire to another for aggressive purposes, but simply to place the empire in a condition to repulse at the first moment any external attack. Much has been said about festivities at Cronstad, and if Admiral Gervais has carried away with him any impression, it is that Russia will not lead France into any rash act. No doubt war would be popular with a part of the people of Russia, as it would be with a certain class of Frenchmen, but both governments and also his Majesty the Czar and President Carnot feel convinced that the great majority of the people in Russia and in France are opposed to war."

M. Giers also remarked that he was pleased to see the wonderful progress Italy was making, and was equally anxious that peace should be preserved, adding that he awaited with anxiety the contents of the Marquis Rudini's speech at Milan, feeling convinced that it would contain peaceful declarations of the most emphatic character.

PAPERS LEFT BY PARNELL.

Interesting Documents Likely to Be Made Public by His Widow.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Intense curiosity is felt with regard to Mr. Parnell's papers. He held letters of a compromising character from Mr. Gladstone and other politicians, which papers are now in possession of Mrs. Parnell. Before the intrigue between Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea was discovered she had acted as the medium of communication between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, and the knowledge that she so acted blinded her husband and other people to the real character of the intimacy. These letters will doubtless be published by her, now that no further harm can be done to Mr. Parnell. Mrs. Parnell's condition is not at all improved and her friends feel greatly alarmed about her.

Thomas Power O'Connor's life of Charles Stewart Parnell has just appeared. After a rapid résumé of known points in his parliamentary career, the writer alludes to the charge leveled at Parnell that he misled intimate friends as to the truth in regard to his relations with Mrs. O'Shea. He says:

Parnell may have said that he came out of the trial with his character untarnished. Certainly he so wrote to one of his most affectionate and faithful friends. What he probably meant was indicated in a few words he spoke the day after his reelection by the party, in which "lifting," as he said, "a corner of the curtain," he denied emphatically that he had betrayed friendship, abused hospitality, or broken a happy united home. The circumstances seemed to Parnell as in the case of Lancelot to "make dishonor honorable and falsehood truth."

The effect of Mr. Parnell's subsequent manifesto on the Irish delegates then in America is thus described:

Every member of the delegation except Timothy Harrington was indignant. Disbelief, disgust, and despair succeeded each other. We rushed out to the first station whence it was possible to send a cablegram and announced to our colleagues in Ireland that henceforth we were to be counted amongst the opponents of Parnell's leadership. It has been represented that we acted on the cablegrams of others. This is false and unjust to Parnell. Our judgment was reached on Parnell's own words.

After the divorce disclosures he was described as having been murdered. The hand that struck him down was his own. Strangely enough the idea that he would one day ruin himself was familiar to his colleagues for many years. One instance of his aberration was his famous answer to the commission about deceiving the house. He had been then for a considerable time looked upon by his friends as so distrait that they anticipated that he would say something wrong in sheer absent-mindedness. When he sat down he was quite surprised upon being told that he had committed a dreadful blunder. A stranger visiting the House of Commons would find it hard to understand why he produced such an effect there. He stumbled constantly. He had a scant vocabulary and by no means a large stock of ideas. He was also careless in preparing materials, which work he put off to the last moment. It was quite common to find him at Tivary plowing laboriously through figures of which he had no master whatever, at a time when he ought to have been in the House ready to speak. On such occasions his colleagues went through untold agony. At the last moment he would appear with bundles of papers badly arranged and digested; but the House, sensitive as a barometer to his personal character, always felt the full force of this extraordinary man's strength. I never regarded him as a highly intellectual man. He was essentially narrow, and to this narrowness I attribute the final mistake of his life.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A reporter called today upon Mr. John Munroe, head of the banking firm of Munroe & Co., to learn the truth of the statement published in the London papers that Mrs. Parnell and John Howard Parnell, as the heirs of Charles Stewart Parnell, could claim the distribution of half the deposit belonging to the so-called Paris fund for Irish tenants. Mr. Munroe said:

"I shall not part with the fund or any part of it until I am satisfied by my solicitors that I am incurring no responsibility. I shall wait until a judicial decision is arrived at which will remove all responsibility from my shoulders. Personally I have no interest in the matter and I am not called upon to side with either party. I am simply a temporary custodian—a custodian who will be glad to get rid of his charge."

Munroe declined to state the exact amount of the fund, but said that it consisted mainly in American securities, the interest accruing on which has been duly drawn by the two depositors, and the real value of the fund had varied from time to time, but at present was about £40,000.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—It is now generally believed that Mr. John Howard Parnell will contest for the seat in Parliament (Cork City) left vacant by the death of Charles Stewart Parnell.

WANT RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN.

China and England Call a Halt on the Encroachments Upon Pamir.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Chinese Minister to Germany has arrived at St. Petersburg from Berlin in consequence of sudden and urgent orders from Pekin regarding the Russian encroachments upon Pamir, the extensive table land of Central Asia called from its altitude the "roof of the world." The Chinese Government became alarmed over the advices that the Russians had penetrated far beyond the frontier of this district, and the Minister was instructed to proceed to St. Petersburg and obtain positive assurances with regard to the intentions of the expedition. China and England are acting in concert in the matter owing to the receipt of trustworthy information to the effect that the territory of Afghanistan has also been violated. Sir R. B. Morier, the British Ambassador to Russia, and De Staal, the Russian Ambassador to England, are now both in London and today had a long conference at the Foreign Office.

FOREIGN POWERS TAKE CHARGE.

The Ministers Break Off Negotiations with China.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The *Times* has a dispatch from Shanghai which says the foreign Ministers in China have broken off negotiations with the government and have announced to China that now their own governments must act.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Romantic Marriage of a Sioux City Man to a Paris Lady.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

LONDON, Oct. 13.—There was a sudden and romantic match today in the marriage of Martha Latimer Gerard of Paris to William Craig Orr of Sioux City, Ia., at St. George's Church by the rector, Dr. Anderson. The marriage was private. The only members of the bride's family present were Mrs. McCook Baldwin, her grandmother; Mrs. Campbell Gerard, her mother. Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston of Washington represented the bridegroom's family. The bride was given away by Mr. White, First Secretary of the American Legation, acting for Mr. Lincoln. Consul-General New was the witness. A pretty breakfast was served at the Hotel Victoria. The couple will sail for America in a few days. They only met a few days ago.

Revolutionary Society of Russian Students.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—A revolutionary society has been discovered at Kieff by the police, the object of which is to employ the present famine as a pretext to rouse the people to revolt and political assassination. This association is alleged to be directed by Russian emigrants living in Switzerland and France. Numerous arrests of real and suspected members have been effected, among whom were several students of the University of Kieff. These circumstances have determined the authorities to make domiciliary visits to the lodgings of certain young men whose political leanings seem doubtful, and these visits led to the discovery of secret literary clubs, the members of which read privately the writings of Count Tolstoi and Saltikoff, which were prohibited by the Russian Government but are published in Geneva. These students, whose objects are not political, have all been arrested.

"Nanon" Revived in Paris.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

PARIS, Oct. 13.—"Nanon" was revived tonight in Paris. Its success was chiefly owing to Miss Sybil Sanderson. One addition has been made to the opera since it was last seen in Paris, and that consists of a vocal gavotte sung by Nanon. In this rôle Miss Sanderson was heard at her best. The first act was not finished before she had won her house, and at each fall of the curtain she received an enthusiastic recall. Her experience since she was last in Paris has been turned to good account and her acting now is as good as her singing. Her voice has a remarkable compass, and she is daring and skillful in her management of it.

William's Ex-Privy Pursekeeper Sentenced.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—In the proceedings against Court Councilor Manche, the late keeper of the Emperor's privy purse, and a merchant named Aaron Meyer, who were charged with embezzlement, the former was sentenced to nine and the latter to four months, imprisonment. The court found that Manche had unlawfully appropriated 10,000 marks out of a sum of 30,000 handed to him by a landed proprietor named Thomas for the purpose of obtaining a title as commercial councilor. Manche resigned his post as keeper of the privy purse.

To Contest Boulanger's Will.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—It is announced today that the daughters of the late Gen. Boulanger will contest four of the clauses of his will. It is expected that the legal proceedings will result in the development of some interesting evidence regarding the dead man's inner political and private affairs.

Brevities by Cable.

The number of people in deadly distress in Russia is 32,000,000, and the government requires 320,000,000 rubles to supply the starving with food.

Felso-Nadar, a large and flourishing village of Transylvania, has been completely destroyed by fire and the inhabitants have practically lost all they possessed.

The champagne vintage commenced in the vineyards at Ay and Camieres, France, yesterday, but both in quantity and quality the crop is far below the average.

The conviction that Roumania has joined the triple alliance is gaining ground in the Russian Foreign Office. Rumors of the impending dethronement of the Czarowitz continue to circulate and to gain credence.

Mr. Charles Spurgeon, now slowly recovering from his recent illness, has written a letter to his congregation informing them that he is going abroad for a rest and change of scene. He says he has been relieved of a great anxiety in having secured Dr. Person to fill his pulpit during his absence.

Should Educate Domestics.

WHEATON, Ill., Oct. 12.—Miss Grace Dodge and Ladies of the W. C. A.: I see by the morning papers that you are to meet in Chicago this week to discuss some important question relating to woman. I write to call your attention to the subject of educating the girls that leave home, friends, and everything that life holds dear, and journey 3,000 miles or more for the sole purpose of doing our work for us. How many of them are properly trained? How many of them fall into the hands of the inexperienced, inefficient, ill-tempered housekeeper and positively learn nothing? It is kind to find temporary homes for them, but is it kind to allow them to go forth with no knowledge of our language or our method of doing work? Just so long as we do not educate them in neatness and thoroughness, just so long will we hear complaints of them—just so long they will continue to wring the mop in the dishpan, wipe the floor with the dishcloth, and take bread from the oven with the apron that has previously been used for a handkerchief, fill the teakettle with the floor pail, and a hundred other untidy ways of doing our work. I have kept a record of the different things that I have seen them do in my thirty-five years of housekeeping, and I must say that they are not appetizing.

Now there is no one class that I feel more sympathy for than these same girls, for I know from experience if they are properly taught at first they will not be untidy. They cannot be easily freed from bad habits if once allowed to form them (as I have learned from my experience with them), so that the necessity of training them properly must be urged in their behalf. Not only a temporary home should be provided, but a school in that home should be organized at once, that they may learn our language and our method of doing housework; and then they will be a blessing in every home they enter.

MARY A. PHELPS.

Interesting to Germans.

The old penalty standing against a German soldier or sailor of the standing army or navy who left the Fatherland was a fine of 200 marks or forty days' imprisonment. That has now been raised to a thousand marks' fine or imprisonment for four months.

Well Watched.

Watches in use number 136,973,873.

ITS RANKS DECREASING.

FALLING OFF IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ILLINOIS F. M. B. A.

Good Crops and the General Prosperity of the Farmers Are Given as the Causes of This State of Affairs—Big Gathering of Iowa Democrats at Des Moines—Vague Promises Against Michiganizing the State—General Political News.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—According to reports made today to the Sangamon County Assembly of the F. M. B. A. there are now about 600 members of that organization in this county. A year ago the membership reported was something like 2,000. The decrease is attributed to two or three causes. A member of the order said today: "Our organization suffered a great blow in the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate. While I do not hold that opinion, there are many who think the F. M. B. A. is nothing but a Democratic annex, and for that reason they have left it. Hundreds of the best F. M. B. A. men in the State sincerely regret the action of Moore and Cockrell in forsaking the principles of the order and voting for Palmer."

Another member said that the falling off in membership was due mainly to the good crops. In their extraordinary prosperity the farmers forgot the benefits of the organization and dropped out of it.

The meeting was the regular quarterly session of the Sangamon County Assembly. It was quiet and harmonious in every way. About sixty delegates were present, all parts of the county being represented. One thing particularly noticeable was the fact that not a single resolution was adopted and not one was introduced. The unanimous choice of the assembly for President was J. F. Fagan, W. Wilson declining a reelection. Following is a list of the officers elected: President, J. F. Fagan of Springfield; Vice-President, H. J. Howard of Zenobia; Secretary, William G. Brown of Breckinridge; Treasurer, A. J. Barracks of Lanesville.

Delegates to the State assembly, which meets here Oct. 20, were selected as follows: William G. Brown of Breckinridge, A. J. Graham of Illhopolis, T. W. Wilson of Riverton, Milton Wood of Springfield, Joseph P. Price of Laomi.

Alternates—J. F. Fagan of Springfield, J. A. Stone of Springfield, G. L. Harnsberger of Pleasant Plains, A. J. Barracks of Lanesville, A. J. McGreedy of Woodside.

The delegates will go to the State assembly without instructions upon any subject.

MEETING OF IOWA BOURBONS.

Big Gathering of Democrats at Des Moines—Gov. Boies' Address.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Today has been Democracy's day in Des Moines. Some twenty months ago the Bourbons had a day here when Boies was inaugurated, and this is the only one they have had since, and as it has been a long time between days they naturally started in to make the most of it. On the former occasion they had McDonald and the Cooks to help them out, and today they expected to have those other distinguished Illinoisans, Palmer and Black, to enthuse them. For some reason unknown to the masses, however, these gentlemen failed to appear, but Gov. Boies is here, and so also are ex-Gov. Glick of Kansas and Congressman Bryan of Nebraska, and they talked to the people this evening.

The first part of Gov. Boies' speech was devoted to what he said was the leading question of the campaign—prohibition. He said that Senator Schmidt's Local Option bill, introduced in the last Legislature, correctly defined the position of the Democrats and proved that they were not the saloon party. He then read Schmidt's bill and said it only proposed to so amend the Prohibition law as to enable cities, towns, and townships in which, on account of public opinion, the law cannot be enforced, to control the traffic.

The Governor then turned his attention to the question of Michiganizing the State, and said:

I am told that many of our Republican friends insist that the Democrats if successful will, as they term it, "Michiganize" the State, or, in other words, change the existing methods of selecting Presidential electors, and provide by law that they shall be elected by Congressional districts, and that we will so redistrict the State into Legislative and Congressional districts so as to gain the greatest partisan advantage possible.

I think I am well informed as to the feeling of the leading Democrats of the State on both of these subjects, and I know I have decided objections of my own in regard to the same. I have never heard a single Democrat claim if we are successful we ought to change the present method of selecting Presidential Electors. I have heard many of the most prominent of my party unhesitatingly declare that such a change, whether wise or unwise, could not properly be made by any Legislature that is to be elected this fall, and in this view I heartily concur.

The Governor closed with a somewhat extended reference to his famous New York speech. He said the figures he gave were not of his manufacture, but they came from the farmers themselves. Senator Allison had disputed them, but his showing only makes the farmers in a trifle better condition, but every monopolist in the United States would say Allison was right and Boies was wrong.

A noticeable feature of the Governor's speech was that his reference to prohibition elicited but little applause, and though he stopped at the conclusion of each climax the applause he awaited was meager and disappointing. However, his reference to his New York speech was greeted with abundant handclapping and yells.

Ex-Gov. Glick's speech was devoted to showing that in Kansas prohibition was not enforced.

TROUBLE IN THE IOWA ALLIANCE.

Prospects of a Lively Row Between the Northern and Southern Branches.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—A row in the State convention of the Northern Branch of the Farmers' Alliance is almost certain to occur tomorrow. The State convention of the Southern Alliance is also in session here and a strong element in the Northern Alliance is determined that the body shall be committed to the policy of independent political action, which means that it will support Westfall and the balance of the People's ticket. The Democratic managers are alarmed at the strength of the Republican ticket among the farmers this year, and are back of this movement to draw the Northern Alliance into politics.

The Iowa Farmers' Alliance met this morning with 200 delegates present. President J. B. Furrows, in his address, attacked the Southern Alliance with its political schemes bitterly. The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union had a smaller number of delegates at its meeting, but every county was represented. According to Secretary Lang's report a net increase of 8,000 in membership has been made within three months. By resolution the Iowa Farmers' Alliance was invited to meet with the Alliance and Industrial Union in open session, but the invitation was not accepted.

BOIES' IRONCLAD LEASE.

The Document the Tenants of the Iowa Governor Are Compelled to Sign.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Republicans of Iowa are now in possession of the long sought after ironclad lease which the tenants of Gov. Boies' Grundy County farms are obliged to sign. The Governor owns 2,520 acres but a short distance out of Grundy Center. The land is in bad condition, no fences, dilapidated and forlorn-looking residences, without the semblance of shade-trees for protection and comfort in winter and summer. This vast domain is divided and subdivided into 160 and 80 acre fields and a tenant provided for each. It is the article of agreement between the Governor and his renters that has been the subject of much comment. The article reads as follows:

This agreement, made Sept. 2, 1887, between H. Boies of the first part and John Fisheller of the second part witnesseth: That the party of the first part has leased to the party of the second part for the term of one year, commencing March 1, 1888, and ending March 1, 1889, a part of his farm situated in Grundy County, estimated at — acres, and more particularly described as follows: The land in Secs. 14 and 23 of said farm cultivated last season by said Fisheller, also dwelling house and pasture occupied and used by same party during the last year. In consideration of which the party of the second part agrees to draw out and spread upon said land each year all the manure thereon, to properly prepare for and plant at least one-half of the tillable land thereon to corn and carefully and thoroughly cultivate the same and destroy all weeds growing in such cornfield before they mature their seed to sow in a workmanlike manner, the remainder of such tillable land with small grain, other than wheat, flax, or buckwheat, and bind and stack the same in good manner, to cut and stack in good order all hay grown on said land unless the first party elects to cut same for his own use which he reserves the right to do. Said second party agrees to pay for the use of said land as follows: Thirteen and one-third bushels of the soundest corn raised by him each year of said term for each acre planted to corn, to be delivered in the crib of said first party and to be weighed on his scales, weight to be seventy-five pounds to the bushel, and to be so delivered between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15 of each year, or during November at the option of first party; to thrash and deliver to said first party at the machine one-third of all small grain raised on said land, if second party furnishes seed, and one-half of such grain if first party furnishes seed; to give first party one-half of all wild hay cut by second party on said farm; to pay first party Nov. 1 of each year $2.50 per acre for all pasture land on said premises, and give said first party one-half of corn stalks and straw grown on said premises, with right to enter upon said premises with stock and teams to feed or remove same; and the second party also agrees to work with man and team upon the roads under the direction of the supervisor two days to apply on the road tax of the first party. It is further agreed that if said second party shall fail to deliver the rent corn aforesaid or any part thereof within the time above specified, said first party may enter upon said premises with his men and teams and pick and haul same and sufficient more at the then market price at Grundy Center to fully compensate first party for labor and expense thereby incurred. Said first party shall not be liable for damage done by his stock to cornfields on said lands after Jan. 1 of any year of said term, and shall not be liable for damage done by his stock to any of the straw or cornstalks on said land in any month or to any part thereof which such stock can eat or consume, and said first party shall have the right of himself, agents, or tenants upon all stubble-ground hereby leased immediately after harvest for purpose of plowing the same. It is further expressly agreed that a failure of the party of the second part to perform any of his agreements contained herein shall authorize the first party to enter upon said land and cause to be done all work necessary to fully perform each of said stipulations neglected by said second party. For labor or money expended by said first party in such work he shall have a lien on the share of the crops belonging to said second party and the right to take from the same sufficient to fully pay him for such work and expense, and said first party shall have the right to determine when such work ought to be done. The second party shall stack one-half of small grain raised by him in the cattle-yards of the first party where the first party may direct.

VICTORY FOR THE LOTTERYITES.

They Capture the Louisiana Democratic Central Committee by One Vote.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The State Central Democratic committee met here today to decide upon the date for holding the State nominating convention. The committee is ninety strong and of these the anti-lottery faction claimed a majority of five. There is an unusually active and bitter fight for the control of the meeting, as the committee decides not only the date of the convention, but likewise who will be the temporary Chairman, and through him who will have the odd member of the Credentials committee. There is great excitement attending the meeting and every leading Democrat of the State is on hand. The meeting was called to order at noon by Col. J. S. Lanier (anti-lottery) of East Feliciana. Several hours were spent in preliminaries, when a motion providing for the construction of the committee of credentials was carried by a vote of 39 lottery to 38 anti-lottery votes, Chairman Lanier not voting. This was the test vote, and the lotteryites were greatly rejoiced. An adjournment was had to this evening and again to tomorrow morning. The detection of six antis to the lottery camp excited great indignation at the Governor's office, a majority of them holding office under him.

FARMERS BOYCOTT A TEXAS TOWN.

Alliance Members Sever Their Commercial Relations with Ladonia.

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 13.—One of the latest moves of the Farmers' Alliance, and one that causes a decided sensation in this section, is the boycotting of the Town of Ladonia, in the northeastern part of the county. The boycott was inaugurated because the Town Council enacted a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in the corporate limits. The boycott was brought about by the impounding of three head of horses belonging to G. W. McGee, a member of the Alliance, Prang Gap Alliance is the first to open war and its resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we forever sever our commercial relations with the Town of Ladonia and use our influence in behalf of other towns unless said Town of Ladonia shall so amend its Stock law and return McGee's stock or the equivalent.

2. That we petition all Alliance and good people in Delta, Fannin, and Hunt Counties to take some action to secure the return of said stock and an amendment to the Ladonia Stock law.

TURNER WAS NOT THE AUTHOR.

President McGrath Says a Newspaper Man Wrote the Famous Letter.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Frank McGrath, the Alliance State President, said today that when the State convention met at Salina next week evidence would be submitted to prove that a Washington newspaper correspondent wrote the famous Turner letter. This was signed by E. J. Turner, ex-Congressman from the Sixth Kansas District, and informed McGrath that he could have $5,000 if he would buy enough Alliance votes with it to elect him (Turner). It fell into the hands of a clerk, who made it public, and a constant warfare within the Alliance ranks has since been waged on McGrath, who, it was claimed, was in the combination to elect Turner. Turner pronounced the letter a forgery, but has had no standing with his party at home since.

Irish-American Republican League.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—In an interview this afternoon Edward O'Connell, President of the Irish-American Republican League of Illinois, said: "Advices from many different parts of the State indicate that there will be a large attendance at the State Convention of Irish-American Republican clubs at Springfield on Oct. 23. League clubs are being formed all over the State in all of the principal towns and cities in which heretofore there have been no such organizations. Great enthusiasm is everywhere manifested. The railways have all given a special rate of one fare and a third for the round trip. There can now be no doubt that the convention will be a success in all respects.

Republican League Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Executive committee of the National Republican League is called to meet at the Plaza Hotel, New York, Thursday, Nov. 19, at 11 a. m. The President of the league today appointed, among others, the following as members of the Subexecutive committee of the National Republican League: Edward P. Allen of Michigan, William H. Chamberlain of California, Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, E. C. Little of Kansas, R. W. Austin of Alabama, Horace M. Deal of Ohio, W. W. Tracy of Illinois, T. E. Byrnes of Minnesota, and W. A. Hamill of Colorado.

Love Feast of Iowa Republicans.

ALLERTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Among the opening campaigns in Iowa the Republican love feast and ox roast held in Kellogg's Grove, Wayne County, today will be conspicuous. In spite of threatening rain large delegations from every township in the county were present. Four thousand people listened to the opening address by Secretary of State McFarland. The closing event of the day was the address of the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, whose remarks were confined to the McKinley law and its effects.

Nominations by County Democrats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Tonight the County Democrats put the following ticket in the field: Judge of the Supreme Court, Francis M. Scott; Judge of the Superior Court, Meyer S. Isaacs; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Roger A. Pryor; Judges of the City Court, Edward Grosse and Edward J. McGean; Coroners, Herman W. Hildebrand, Dennis Burns, and Dr. Charles M. Lynch. The keynote to the meeting was war to the knife against Tammany.

Indianapolis Democrats Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—The city election today resulted in a victory for the entire Democratic ticket by majorities now estimated at from 1,500 to 3,000. Sullivan, for Mayor, the present incumbent, runs 1,000 ahead of his ticket. The campaign was the most exciting and bitter in the history of municipal politics.

Electric-Light in Fog.

The eminent electrical authority of Trinity College, Dublin, Prof. Wigham, is reported to have said that electricity can never take the place of oil in lighthouses. Oil lights, it seems, are visible at a useful distance in foggy weather, while the electric-light is invisible, and therefore useless when most needed. The London Shipmasters' Society indorses the correctness of the professor's statement.

QUESTIONS OF AUTHORITY

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP BEFORE THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

What Some of the Commissioners Say About the $5,000,000 Loan from the Government—Plan to Exhibit $1,000,000 in Gold in the Moorish Palace—How the Money Will Be Guarded—The Eisteddfod for 1893—Other Fair News.

Trouble of either a mild or a lively kind may be expected to arise out of the meeting of the Board of Control of the National Commission, which begins today.

There are several things under which the Board of Control has been chafing for some time. One, it is said, is the restriction thrown about the conduct of the department of the Director-General, and the other relates to the Foreign Commission, which was recently sent to Europe. This commission was commissioned by Director-General Davis. Two of its members were representatives of the local directory; one was a chief of a department under Director-General Davis, and the other two were National Commissioners. Secretary Butterworth of the directory was elected Chairman of the commission, and for two days there was a discussion as to whether the commission should make its reports to Director-General Davis or to President W. T. Baker of the local directory. The discussion ended in favor of the Director-General, and the knowledge of this debate, as well as the conduct of the commission abroad, has made members of the Board of Control in a humor to make a fight.

According to a prominent member of the board two matters will have to be adjusted before a cordial indorsement will be lent to the proposed request of a loan of $5,000,000 from the next Congress. One is that the warfare, as regarded by members of the Board of Control, against Director-General Davis and his departments shall cease. Another is that Secretary Butterworth shall not be sent to Washington to engineer the proposed appropriation bill in Congress.

These are the views of several members of the Board of Control who have arrived in the city, and the prospect of carrying them out is based upon the assumption of the necessity of securing the aid of the Board of Control in getting from Congress the loan of $5,000,000.

Commissioner J. W. St. Clair is Chairman of the Committee on Federal Legislation of the National Commission. Mr. St. Clair is also a prominent member of the Board of Control. Members of the board say that in order to avoid dissension and secure the hearty cooperation of the National Commission, whose members are agents of the government, Mr. St. Clair and the members of his committee must be allowed to draft the bill to be presented to Congress.

At the last session of the National Commission there was a practically unanimous vote in favor of the proposed loan. The resolution was carried largely upon a knowledge of the fact that the National Commission was in financial distress. There was a deficit of something over $20,000 staring it in the face and the Board of Directors agreed to loan this sum of money to the commission. It was willing to loan it without any security beyond the probability of Congress making good the amount. The directors did this, it is said, in order to secure the good will and cooperation of the National Commission in support of the proposed loan of $5,000,000 by Congress. Realizing the necessity of this extra amount of money and the power of agents of the National Commission to secure or defeat it, the Board of Control announces through one or two of its members that it will ask the settlement of a great many differences in authority before lending its aid in favor of the Congressional bill. It proposes also to draft, through its Committee on Federal Legislation, the bill, and one member said that if Secretary Butterworth were prominently urged by the directory the National Commission would be lukewarm in its exertions.

A full meeting of the Board of Control is expected today to consider this matter. It has been announced by telegraph that there would be present Commissioners St. Clair, Waller, Lindsay, Massey, Martindale, Lannan, Palmer, and McKenzie.

TO EXHIBIT A MILLION IN GOLD.

Plan for a Display in the Moorish Palace Proposed for the Exposition.

One million dollars in gold is to be placed on exhibition in the proposed Moorish Palace at the World's Fair. Mr. Stepanni of Berlin, Germany, the agent of the Moorish Castle, which has been previously described, secured from the Ways and Means committee yesterday the privilege of erecting his novel building and also of placing therein the $1,000,000. He assumes all liabilities for the money and says it will be placed in a glass cage. This cage is to be so arranged that upon the officers guarding it touching an electric button the money will instantly sink out of sight into underground vaults, which will be automatically closed with iron doors. The palace is to be 250 feet square, and the Ways and Means committee, in accepting the proposition, recommended a site in the Midway Plaisance. The Grounds and Buildings committee, when the matter was submitted, referred it to the Chief of Construction.

Pleased with the Plans.

C. Tumess, M. P., of the Tumess line, says that Chicago is about the most remarkable spot in the world just now, except, perhaps, West Hartlepool, England, where he resides. He visited the World's Fair grounds yesterday, expressed great admiration for the conceptive power that developed the plan, etc., and the courage required to execute it. He dined at the Union League club in the evening with President Baker of the World's Fair, and they discussed ways and means for sending some of his workingmen constituents to the great show. W. C. Hately gave the dinner. Mr. Tumess is his guest while in Chicago.

To Hold an Eisteddfod.

The Ways and Means committee yesterday decided to allow the Welsh societies to hold an eisteddfod during the Exposition. It has been proposed that at this eisteddfod the finest choruses of Wales should be present, and prizes amounting to $30,000 have been offered in connection with the contest. For the finest Welsh chorus a prize of $5,000 is to be given. Another of $4,000 is offered, and so on in smaller amounts until the limit of $30,000 shall have been reached. The festival is to last five days and be held in the Music Hall of the Exposition. One concert is to be given free of charge to the general public.

Steamers for the Fair.

Several local capitalists are figuring with the Detroit Dry-Dock company for the construction of two steamers to ply between the Lake-Front and Jackson Park until the close of the World's Fair. The plans, which have all been completed, call for boats much like the Detroit ferry boats, but considerably larger and with the alterations required by open sea navigation. They will carry 1,500 people. It is proposed to run the boats constantly back and forth, forming a ferry service of about half an hour apart. Steamboat Inspector Sinclair is one of those interested in the project.

Exhibits for the Fair.

The papers for the third importation for the World's Columbian Exposition were received at the Custom House yesterday. The goods are coming from Peru, South America, and are consigned to the Ethnological Society and consist of nine boxes, one cask, and one barrel of something which is not stated in the papers. The goods are being sent direct to the Collector here instead of coming through the first port of entry. This system will probably be adopted, as Custom-House officials believe there is no necessity for stopping goods at the first port they enter.

Beck Ross' House for the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The little old building on Arch street above Second, where Beck Ross made the first flag of Stars and Stripes for the United States army, is likely to be removed bodily and taken to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair. The building is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mund, and she has been asked to name a price for the property, the prospective purchaser being a Western man. The Pennsylvania Historical Society also desires to buy the house and remove it to the park by the side of Penn's house, but it has not the money available.

Insurance for Employes.

The Auxiliary Committee on Insurance has practically decided that for the ensuing year it will be necessary to place, approximately, $50,000 worth of accident insurance. This accident insurance, it is understood, will apply to the employés of the Exposition alone. The contractors for the buildings are responsible for the safety of their workmen. This leaves visitors to the World's Fair ground unprovided for; but, as no one except employés secures admission to the grounds without a pass, the granting of which is conditional upon the signing away of any right for damages by the holder, it is taken for granted that such visitors cannot in case of injury claim damages from the Exposition management.

Banquet for Militiamen.

Members of the Exposition Committee on Ceremonies and the committee of the Illinois National Guard Association appointed for that purpose will give a banquet to the visiting delegates of the National Guard Association, who will attend the annual convention here Oct. 27. The banquet will be given at the Richelieu on the night of the 28th. On the night of the 29th a concert will be given at the Auditorium by the Second Regiment Band.

Exposition Notes.

Binder & Seifert have been awarded the contract for the iron work on Machinery Hall. The amount of the contract is estimated at $350,000.

Chief Burnham has been authorized to let the contract to the Crane Elevator company for three electric elevators for the Administration Building for $15,740.

President Chancellor, of the West Virginia Board of World's Fair Commissioners, arrived in the city yesterday to look after the details for the West Virginia State World's Fair Building.

Work on the Exposition Art Palace at Jackson Park was begun yesterday morning. It is to be pushed with the greatest rapidity practicable. The track for construction material is being laid to the site.

F. S. Ingoldsby's scheme for a combined statue and building of Freedom raising the World has been referred by the Committee on Ways and Means to a special committee, consisting of Directors Butler, Chalmers, and Kerfoot.

At the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings committee yesterday the Chief of construction was authorized to advertise for the building of three freight houses, 53x300 feet in size. These buildings are to be constructed with a view into converting them into stock sheds during the Exposition.

DISASTROUS BLAZE AT SHAWNEETOWN.

Large Number of Business Houses Burned —Loss $100,000; Insurance Light.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Fire broke out at midnight last night and by 2 o'clock had destroyed the law office of Bartley & Son, who lost a portion of their law library; two frame business houses owned by Mr. Adams of Kansas City, the stables and outhouses of the Germania House, Sherer's merchant tailoring house, Pruett's livery stable, and a frame business house owned by Louis Gross. Bachman & Co.'s large grocery house was only saved by a fire wall; Goetzman Bros.' fine glass front on the opposite side of the street from the fire was badly broken. The furniture of the Germania House was thrown out and badly damaged. Loss about $100,000; insurance light.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—The Clinton fire-brick works at Ashland, Ky., the largest in the State, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

CANTON, O., Oct. 13.—The Champion stoneware works were almost totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The works were new and finely built and employed a large number of hands. The loss will be heavy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Late last night fire broke out in the engine-house of the Brighton coal works

WET-WEATHER RUNNING.

HALF A DOZEN EVENTS CONTESTED IN THE RAIN AT JEROME.

The Heavy, Boggy Track Responsible for Bermuda's Defeat in the Jerome Stakes—Leonawell Wins Out His Purchase Price for His New Owner—Dagonet Completes a Double Victory in the Sea and Sound Stakes—Busteed's Clever Performance—The Summaries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Worse weather for sport than that which prevailed here today could scarcely be imagined. A driving rain fell from the early morning hours until sundown, and a stiff northeast wind added to the uncomfortableness. Still there was a fair attendance of about 3,000 people at Jerome Park, even though the program announced was far from being attractive. The track was like a bog. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Byron McClelland's colt Bermuda in the Jerome stakes for 3-year-olds at a mile and five-sixteenths. He was a strong favorite at even money in the face of the fact that he has never shown any liking for the mud. The argument of those that backed him was that he so far outclassed his opponents that the going could scarcely stop him enough to beat him. But it did, and he was badly beaten, finishing fourth in a field of five. He ran well for the three-quarters of a mile and then threw up the unequal contest, Picknicker, at 3 to 1, galloping home a handy winner by a length and a half from Hoodlum, who beat Rey Del Reyes half a dozen lengths for the place.

McClelland's recent cast-off, the 2-year-old colt Leonawell, won his first race for his new owner, Bookmaker Orlando Jones, by leading from start to finish in the seven-furlong sweepstakes for all ages and winning in a back canter by six lengths from Belwood, who was two lengths before Lillian, third. Although he was asked to give weight to all of his adversaries, according to the scale, Leonawell was a hot favorite at even money, and Bookmaker Jones won enough over the race to cover the $9,000 which he gave McClelland for the colt.

Beat the Confederacy.

The McLewee-Ehret Brewing confederacy started both Peter and Demuth in the nine furlong handicap, the former being favorite at 9 to 5. Masterlode, however, won cleverly by a length from Peter, who was ridden out with whip and spur. Virgie was a bad third. It was 11 to 5 against the winner.

"Phil" Dwyer's filly Zorlong was the medium for a wholesale plunge by the talent in the six furlong handicap for 2-year-olds, closing a strong favorite at 3 to 5. She was never in the hunt, and finished far back in the ruck. Monopolist, a rank outsider at 12 to 1, romped through the mud in the home stretch and won by a length from Kilkenny, who beat the Necromancy colt the same distance for the place.

That somewhat unlucky youngster, Dagonet, got a big pull in the weights in the Sea and Sound Stakes, for 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, and was a redhot favorite at 1 to 2. This stake is run in two parts, the first at Sheepshead Bay and the second at the New York Jockey club meeting. Dagonet won the first half some weeks ago, and today he duplicated that success very easily, finishing first by two lengths, without ever being pushed. Actor had to be hard ridden to beat Candelabra a head for the place.

The all-aged selling race over the 1,400 yards course proved a great betting event, bundles of money going into the ring on Busteed, Roquefort, and Knapsack. Busteed closed favorite at 9 to 10 and fully justified the backing he received by galloping home a clever winner by two lengths from Silver Prince, an outsider at 10 to 1, who just beat Roquefort out for the place money.

The Summaries.

The following summaries show the starters in each race in the order of finish, the jockeys and weights carried, and the straight betting:

First race, a sweepstakes, for all ages, of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third, weights 10 pounds above the scale, winners of ten races in 1891 to receive no allowances, seven furlongs—Leonawell, 114 (Tarail), even; Bellwood, 112 (Sims), 11 to 5; Lillian, 122 (Lamley), 20 to 1; Redfellow, 127 (Hayward), 12 to 1; Versatile, 122 (Shaner), 30 to 1; Gertie D., 112 (Littlefield), 7 to 2; Glenmore, 112 (Doggett), 3 to 1. Time, 1:32¾.

Second race, a handicap sweepstakes of $20 each, with $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third, weights 10 pounds above the scale, one mile—Masterlode, 103 pounds (Lamley), 11 to 5; Peter, 105 (Doggett), 9 to 5; Virgie, 95 (H. Jones), 15 to 1; Abi, 104½ (Sims), 8 to 1; Demuth, 118 (Murphy), 7 to 1. Time, 1:50¾.

Third race, a handicap sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; six furlongs—Monopolist, 95 pounds (A. Covington), 12 to 1; Kilkenny, 106 (Lamley), 4 to 1; Necromancy colt (W. Midgley), 5 to 1; Thlerl L., 98 (H. Jones), 15 to 1; Candelabra, 113 (Clayton), 12 to 1; Zorling III., (Sims), 8 to 5; Dr. Wilcox, 107 (Martin), 8 to 1; Moonraker, 100 (Penn), 100 to 1; Beefeater, 110 (Stevenson), 20 to 1. Time, 1:18¾.

Fourth race, second running of the Sea and Sound Stakes, offered by the Coney Island and New York Jockey club for foals of 1888, a sweepstakes of $100 each, payable at time of starting; the winner to receive two-thirds of the stakes paid for starting and $200 to the second out of the stakes paid for starting, the third $200; penalties and allowances, three-quarters of a mile—Dagonet, 111 pounds (Hamilton), 1 to 2; Actra, 111 (Tarail), 6 to 1; Candelabra, 118 (Clayton), 7 to 1; Alonzo, 125 (Hayward), 8 to 1; Kirsch, 110 (Lamley), 30 to 1; Shellbark, 107 (Doggett), 15 to 1. Time, 1:18¾.

Fifth race, the Jerome Stakes, for 3-year-olds, of $100 each, with $2,500 added, of which $500 to the second, the third to receive $300 out of the stakes; penalties and allowances, one mile and five-sixteenths—Picknicker, 125 pounds (Clayton), 3 to 1; Hoodlum, 115 (Tarail), 4 to 1; Rey del Reyes, 125 (T. Murphy), 7 to 1; Bermuda, 127 (Hayward), even; Kildeer, 122 (Lamley), 10 to 1. Time, 2:22¾.

Sixth race, a sweepstakes, for all ages, of $20 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, weights 10 pounds above the scale, winning 3 dashes, selling allowances, 3,400 yards—Busteed, 118 pounds (Sims), 9 to 10; Silver Prince, 107 (W. Midgley), 10 to 1; Roquefort, 102 (Stevenson), 13 to 5; Knapsack, 96 (A. Covington), 5 to 1; Quoddy, 95 (Penn), 20 to 1; John Lackland, 101 (Doggett), 20 to 1; Gold Wave, 86 (Donovan), 30 to 1. Time, 1:24¾.

Today's Card.

The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Reckon, 114; Woodcutter, 109; Lillian, 100; Rose, 95; Kirkover, 102; Orgrause, 99; Donahue, 92; Alcina, 79.

Second race, one mile—Gettysburg, 102; Glenmore, 102; Lamplighter, 87.

Third race, 1,400 yards—Pagan, 124 pounds; Ballyhoo, 121; Dalsyrian, 122; Castalia, 120; Temple, 118; Jallo, 107.

Fourth race, Farewell Stakes, six furlongs, 2-year-olds—Mars, 111 pounds; Pickpocket, 106; Delusion, 104; Alcalde, 101; Bonard, 101.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Silver Prince, 114 pounds; Milt Young, 114; Belle of Orange, 111; Rubicon, 98.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Busteed, 115 pounds; Watterson, 115; Silver Prince, 105; Gettysburg, 102; Lepanto, 93; Coronet, 87.

FOUR FAVORITES WERE FIRST.

Bookmakers Have the Worst of the Day on the Louisville Track.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Four of the six favorites won today, and as the other two winners were well backed the bookmakers got the worst of it. Indeed, so many favorites have won right along the penciliers are said to be nearly all losers. There was only one real close finish during the afternoon, that between Carus and Mary C., most of the others being one-sided. Hyde easily beat Anna the other day in very easy fashion, but today Anna made a show of Hyde and this, too, with the latter's having seven pounds the best of the weights as compared with the first race. But then in and out running is the fashion here and everywhere. Hyde came in second to Anna today, but was placed last for fouling Laura D. near the finish. The start in the second race was bad, Torrent and Prince of Darkness being virtually left. The weather was warm and the attendance light. The meeting comes to a close tomorrow.

With eight starters in the first race, mile and seventy yards, Col. Wheatly (Thorpe) was 7 to 5, and 6 to 1 each against Hocksey (Cooper), Warplot (Brown), and Ora (Parkinson). Mean Enough (Barnes) was 15 to 1. After the lot raced pretty well bunched to the head of the stretch Col. Wheatly drew away and won in a walk by four lengths, Mean Enough a length before Hocksey. Time, 1:51¾.

A five furlongs spin for 2-year-olds followed with seven starters and Fauvette (Lindsay), at 8 to 5; Minnie Coe (Thorpe), 3 to 1; Frank Kinney (Freeman), Torrent (Jones), and Prince of Darkness (Cooper), 6 to 1 each. Kinney and Minnie C. got away well and soon opened up a gap of three lengths. Nothing got within hailing distance of them afterwards. Minnie beat Kinney nearly a length, Empress Frederick three lengths away, third. Time, 1:01½.

The mile dash for all ages brought out seven starters and four of these were 3-year-olds. On the strength of recent victories Filide (Washam) was made a sharp favorite at 7 to 5. Lake Breeze (Meux) was 2½ to 1, Helen N. (Perkins) 3 to 1, and long odds against the others. Helen N. led from start to finish and won easily by two lengths from Lake Breeze. Irish King was a bad third, and the others were strung out to the eighth pole. Time, 1:44.

Five started in the mile and a quarter, with Carus (Thorpe) even money, Mary C. (Parkinson) and Carter B. (Taylor), 3 to 1 each; Twilight, 15 to 1. Mary C. led the quartet until half way down the stretch, when she was joined by Carus, and a driving finish resulted in a head victory for Carus. Carter B. was three lengths away. Time, 2:13.

In the next race, mile and a furlong, with four starters, Anna (Parkinson) was 6 to 5, Hyde (Cooper) 2½ to 1, Laura Dozey (Thorpe) 3 to 1, Business 8 to 1. Anna took the lead early in the action and after that she had everything her own way and won in a gallop, Hyde a neck berore Dozey. Time, 2:00.

Seven 2-year-olds started in the last race, five furlongs, with Rally (Williams) even money, Perplaine (Jones) 2 to 1, and big odds the others. Rally led from start to finish and won handily by two lengths, Perplaine five before Comether. Time, 1:05¾.

Entries for tomorrow follow:

First race, selling, one mile—Ollie Glenn, 95 pounds; Timberland, 94; Long Ten, 85; Grandpa, 93; Ora, 98; Queen Trowbridge, 102; Billy Pinkerton, 108; Clark, 103; Boro, 105; John G., 105; Bob Forsyth, 112.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—John Winkle, 105 pounds; Dr. Nave, 109; Patrick, 100; Bertha, 105; Milo, 80; Business, 99; Kinscem, 105; Donnell, 102.

Third race, mile and a quarter—Allan Bane, 105 pounds; Marion C., 124; Princess Limo, 107.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, for 2-year-olds—Little English, 100 pounds; Prince of Darkness, 103; Gayoso, 103; F. M. Murphy, 103; Perplaine, 108; Content, 108; Wadsworth, 113; Tom Tough, 113.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth—Brambiette, 93 pounds; Jugurtha, 91; Huenemo, 101; Billy Pinkerton, 102; Queen Trowbridge, 102; Sight Draft, 104; Bob Forsyth, 112; Bertha, 124.

CHEYENNE'S GREAT RACE.

The Blind Stallion Vanquishes a Fine Field in Gallant Style at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—No less than six thousand people attended the trotting races here today. They saw Dr. Sparks beat his already great 4-year-old record and get a mark of 2:17¾. They also saw the great stallion Charleston badly beaten by the blind stallion Cheyenne, a son of Nutbourne and Jane, by Messenger Duroc. Charleston was an air-tight favorite before the first heat and nobody wanted Cheyenne at any price. The best drivers in the country were pitted against the blind horse, but try as they would he managed to out trot everything in the race and lowered his record to 2:15¾ in the second heat and trotted in the same notch in the third heat. In the first heat Pickpania, Miss Alice, and Blazeberry went at him in the order named, but he fought them off and coming strong in the last part of the stretch drove Pickpania and Blazeberry to bad breaks when they were almost under the wire. He came on without a skip and won by a head. Miss Alice second, lapped by Pickpania.

In the second heat Honest George Blazeberry and Charleston made play for Cheyenne, who had assumed command before reaching the half, but he carried them too fast again, and, they breaking, Abbie N. shot by them and attempted to collar the leader in the last 100 yards, but the gray mare was incapable of the task, and Cheyenne beat her out by half a length, with Blazeberry second, close up.

The other heat was a race for blood from the wire, and Dikerson, realizing that everything in the race was against him, set sail from the word and was never headed, although closely pressed in the stretch by Charleston, who left his feet before the distance stand, and then Miss Alice and Blazeberry took it up. The beautiful daughter of Alcantara came very strong, and for a moment it looked as if she would wrest victory from the stallion, but a touch from Dickerson's whip brought out his reserved speed, and it was one of the most beautiful finishes ever seen on a trotting track, Cheyenne winning by a head, Miss Alice second, and Abbie V. third.

Cheyenne was developed by the well-known trainer, Ira Williams, but owing to a pressure of work at home he put the horse in Dickerson's hands a week ago. Cheyenne is the property of B. T. Buford of Lexington and Albert Hall of New York. Mr. Buford won in addition to the $3,000 (his share of the stake) $2,000 on the outside.

The last race was the 2:32 class, and although Ollie Wilkes had weaned a colt about two weeks ago, she was the choice of the talent, and so well she met their predictions that she won the race and got a mark of 2:23¾ in the last heat. Between the heats of this race the following announcement was read from the judges' stand:

It is with regret that the association announces that Nancy Hanks is in no condition to trot and that the race with Allerton is off. The association feels that it is due to the public to make this fact known without delay. But it is with great pleasure that it can say that it has been agreed to substitute Delmarch for Nancy Hanks. The understanding being between the parties that should Delmarch win he is to trot a match race next year with Allerton at Independence, Ia., for $5,000. Delmarch has a record of 2:13½ and holds the fastest record ever made by a stallion in a race. He and Nancy Hanks have the same race record.

This caused great disappointment, but to those who are familiar with Delmarch's wonderful record as a race-horse it will be a pleasant news. Delmarch was a green horse up to last season, and only started last year in six races. He won every one of them, however, and secured a record to a wagon of 2:20. This year he has won three great races and obtained in his recent race at Cambridge City a record of 2:12, which is the fastest that a stallion has ever trotted in a race. Since then he has lowered this to 2:11½ against time.

Summaries:

Blue Grass Stakes for four-year olds, value, $1,665. Dr. Sparks, by Cyclone (Hook)..... 1 1 1
Fresco (Quinton)..... 2 2 2
Nellie Mason (Hayes)..... 3 3 3
Time, 2:26¾, 2:18¾, 2:17¾.

The Transylvania Stakes, 2:20 class; purse, $5,000.
Cheyenne, by Nutbourne (Dickerson)..... 1 1 1
Miss Alice (Weeks)..... 2 3 2
Abbie V. (Turner)..... 3 2 3
Blazeberry (Payne)..... 5 5 5
Pickpania (Miller)..... 4 6 4
Charleston (McEleary)..... 6 4 6
Bonnie Wilmore (Davis)..... 7 7 7
Honest George (McDonald)..... 8 8 8
Time, 2:18¾, 2:15¾, 2:15¾.

The 2:32 Class, purse $1,000:
Ollie Wilkes, by Favorite Wilkes (Shultz)..... 1 1 1
Co. Inn (Patterson)..... 3 2 2
Stella (Davis)..... 2 3 3
Russell R. (Turner)..... 5 5 5
Effie Thornton (Thompson)..... 4 4 4
Miss Q. (McCoy)..... 6 6 6
Annie Rooney (Vanmeter)..... 7 7 7
Tom Pugh (Boardman)..... 8 8 8
Blackwood Bell (Morgan)..... dis.
Time, 2:23¾, 2:23¾, 2:23¾.

To beat 2:30: Maxwell, by Victor Bismarck, 2:29½; Col. Moss, by Mambrino Russell, 2:29¾; Empire Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:30.

TROTTING ON OTHER TRACKS.

Exciting Sport and Fast Time on the Kankakee Track.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—There was only a small attendance at today's races, but the contests were all exciting, especially the 2:35 pace, in which the time was cut down to 2:21½. Owing to the long dry spell the track was dusty, and but for the liberal use of a sprinkler for several days, and between heats, it would have been impossible to have seen the horses. Following is the summary of today's races:

Foals of 1888, 2:35 class, purse $100:
Prince Karl..... 3 1 1 1
Pigtath..... 1 2 2 2
Jay Hawk..... 2 3 3 3
Bennie C..... 4 4 4 4
Time—2:38, 2:34, 2:40¾, 2:39¾.

Second race, 2:35 pacing, purse $400:
Mattie Graham..... 1 1 1
Roadmaster..... 2 2 5
Inkle..... 3 3 2
Rosalie..... 5 5 3
Harry L..... 6 6 6
Jaywood..... 4 4 4
Phil Armour..... 7 7 7
Hornet Girl..... 8 8 8
Alturas..... 9 9 9
Time—2:24¾, 2:26¾, 2:25¾.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The October trotting meeting at Mystic Park opened today. Two races were started, but only one was finished. In the 2:40 class Santa Clara won two heats, when she burst a blood vessel, Daisy P. taking the next three and the race. Four heats were trotted in the 2:25 class when darkness caused a postponement. Summaries:

2:40 class, purse $500:
Daisy P..... 5 2 1 1 1
Santa Clara..... 1 1 2 2 2
Linda..... 2 5 3 3 3
Howdy..... 3 4 4 4 4
Silver Spray..... 4 3 5 5 5
Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:35½, 2:31½, 2:31¾.

2:28 class, purse $500 (unfinished):
Volata..... 1 7 5 1
Ella Wilkes..... 8 1 1 2
Classmate..... 9 9 1 8
Ed Cardo..... 2 2 6 5
Time—2:28¾, 2:28¾, 2:27¾, 2:27¾.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The extra fall meeting at the track of the Philadelphia Driving club began this afternoon before a rather small attendance. Some excitement was caused just previous to the third heat of the 2:20 pacing race by the discovery that the driver of Brown Frank wore a pair of false whiskers. This gave rise to the rumor that the horse was a ringer, and that Johnson, the jockey, was a disqualified driver. The most rigid inquiry on the part of the judges, however, failed to reveal anything crooked about the horse. The judges withheld the purse, pending further investigation, but those who backed Frank Brown got their money out of the pool boxes. The summaries:

First race, 2:40 trotting, purse $800, divided:
Willis A..... 3 1 7 1 1
Ben S..... 1 2 2 3 3
Frank Brown..... 2 3 1 6 4
Time—2:31¼, 2:33¼, 2:32¼, 2:32¾, 2:32¼.

Second race, 2:20 pacing, purse, $800, divided:
Brown Frank..... 7 1 1 1
King Medium..... 1 2 2 2
H. J. Rockwell..... 2 3 3 3
Time—2:23¼, 2:23¼, 2:23¼.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The racing at the Knox County Fair began today. In the county pace Columbia Boy, owned by L. G. Wilgus, this city, won first money. Time, 2:34. In the three-minute trot, in which there were eight starters, Oriole, owned by Samuel Tracy of Terry Haute, won first money, with Claud S., owned by H. L. H. Stalcup, a close second. Time, 2:20¾.

SUNOL TROTS IN 2:10 FLAT.

Remarkable Performance of the Great California Mare at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 13.—Today was not favorable for record-breaking, as a strong west wind blew in the faces of the horses on the second half of the new kite-shaped track. It was conceded by horsemen that the day was two and a half seconds slow. Experts predicted that Sunol, who was to trot against the record of 2:08¾ held by Maud S., could not do better than equal her own record of 2:10½ in the face of such a wind. After scoring twice Marvin nodded for the word and Sunol went out, taking the middle of the track. She went to the quarter at a very fast gait, making the distance in 31½ seconds and the half in 1:02¾. She trotted to the three-quarters in 1:36½. From there a runner came home with her and she made a grand finish in the face of the strong wind in 2:10 flat, lowering her record half a second. Horsemen present said it was the greatest mile ever trotted under the circumstances.

ENGLISHMEN AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Lord Hawkes' Cricketers Win from the Boston Athletic Association Team.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Boston Athletic Association cricket team was considered as able to play good cricket. In the first inning with the Englishmen they set up a good fielding game but failed to bat for any considerable score. In the second day's playing today the Englishmen walked right away from them and closed the game 242 runs in the lead. The weather was worse, if possible, than that of yesterday, but despite the cold east wind the attendance at the grounds was good and there was excellent cricket to be seen. It was the original intention to play three days here, the Englishmen after the Boston Athletic Association game to meet an all Massachusetts team. The weather, however, interfered. There is no prospect of a let-up in the cold wind and the drizzling rain, so they start at once for the West. The English gentlemen today topped the two century mark before the Boston men could close their half of the second innings. R. T. Hewett by hard hitting reached the top score of 37 runs, while seven others among the visitors closed well up in double figures. Lord Hawkes put in 26 runs in the course of a quarter of an hour. The Boston players went in for their second innings with a bad light against them, but despite this disadvantage better things were expected of them than were realized. Woods maintained his reputation as the demon of bowlers and the home team fell an easy prey to the Englishmen for only 26 runs. The bowling by both teams was the feature of the day's play, Woods taking seven wickets for only seven runs. Englishmen: First innings 90. Second 207. Total 297. Boston Athletic Association: First innings 29. Second 26. Total 55.

PREPARING FOR A CRICKET GAME.

Arrangements for the Reception of Lord Hawke's Club of Englishmen Thursday.

There was a meeting of the Chicago Cricket club at Kinsley's yesterday afternoon to make final arrangements for the match with Lord Hawke's eleven of Englishmen Friday and Saturday at Parkside. Seating accommodation for a large number of spectators both inside and outside the club-house have been arranged for, and the grounds will be tastefully decorated with American and English flags. Luncheon can be obtained on the ground. The entrance for carriages is on Seipp avenue.

The Englishmen are expected to arrive Thursday, and Friday morning they will be driven to Parkside through Jackson Park in order to give them a view of the World's Fair site and buildings. Saturday a banquet is to be tendered them at Kinsley's. Tickets for the match can be obtained at Spalding's.

INDOOR BASEBALL SCHEDULES.

Directors of the Midwinter League Map Out a Program.

Directors of the Midwinter Indoor Baseball League met last evening at the La Salle club and agreed upon a schedule of games. There were present Directors Lansing of the Carletons, Hibbard of the Kenwoods, Tucker of the Marquettes, Williams of the Idlewilds, and Mitchell of the La Salles.

R. U. Lansing presided and Frank Williams acted as Secretary. It was agreed by the directory that three series of games should be played, each series to be made up of five games. The Kenwoods, La Salles, and Carletons will play on the home diamond Mondays, and the Ashlands and Marquettes and Idlewilds Tuesday. The schedule is as follows, the first-named club being the home club:

FIRST SERIES.

Carletons—Ashlands, La Salle—Idlewilds, Kenwood—Marquette, Nov. 16; Ashland—La Salle, Nov. 24; Kenwood—Carleton, Nov. 23; Idlewild—Marquette, Nov. 24; Ashland—Idlewild, Dec. 1; Carleton—Marquette, Nov. 30; La Salle—Kenwood, Nov. 30; Carleton—La Salle, Dec. 7; Idlewild—Kenwood, Dec. 8; Marquette—Ashland, Dec. 8; Kenwood—Ashland, Dec. 14; Idlewild—Carleton, Dec. 15; La Salle—Marquette, Dec. 14.

SECOND SERIES.

Ashland—Carletons, Idlewilds—La Salle, Marquette—Kenwood, Dec. 22; La Salle—Ashland, Carleton—Kenwood, Dec. 29; Marquette—Idlewild, Dec. 29; Idlewild—Ashland, Marquette—Carleton, Jan. 5; Kenwood—La Salle, Jan. 4; La Salle—Carleton, Kenwood—Idlewild, Jan. 11; Ashland—Marquette, Jan. 12; Ashland—Kenwood, Jan. 19; Carleton—Idlewild, Jan. 18; Marquette—La Salle, Jan. 19.

The third series will be made up after the first has been played. The constitution and the game rules and regulations were taken up and some unimportant changes suggested in reference to bats used and rights of umpires.

ENVELOPED IN SECRECY.

The Association Club Elects Directors, but No One Knows Who They Are.

There is an air of secrecy about the affairs of the new association club in this city that is in keeping with the body to which it belongs. The association's whole history has been one of intrigue and secret meetings, and its new member seems to be a worthy addition to such a class.

The new club stockholders held a meeting yesterday, elected a Board of Directors, and transacted other business, yet those who are known to be connected with the club deny that they have anything to tell and are bound to secrecy. The club will declare that it has secured grounds, yet it refuses to tell even on what side they are located.

Yon der Ahe and Comiskey attended the races yesterday and left for Sidney City last night. Comiskey called on Jim Hart in the morning, and as a result his suit against the Chicago club for money due him from the Players' League club in this city last year has been withdrawn. He was paid $1,500, the amount in full. Hart is questioned in regard to his plans for next season he said he might be found with St. Louis, but that he had not signed there and would not for some time. He would go where the most money was offered him.

Faith in the Giants Reaffirmed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The directors of the New York baseball club have reached a decision upon the charge of crookedness in the management of the club in the closing games at Boston. It is urged that the New Yorks were handicapped prior to and during the games by the poor condition of Buckley, Ewing, and Richardson. It was unwise to have arranged the two extra games in Boston because of these disabilities and the absence of Rusie and O'Connor. Looseness of the players, if any, was owing to these disheartening circumstances and not to bad faith of men or management. The winning by Boston was due to their brilliant work during the last eighteen innings. The charges are denounced as the result of injudicious haste, and faith in the New York players is reaffirmed.

Chicago, 15; Canton, 4.

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Anson's Colts played a game here today before a large audience in a drizzling rain. Although expecting to give the home team a shut-out they were compelled to see four men cross the plate. George Keefe, the ex-Senator, pitched a good game, and Kreig's fine backstop work was a feature. Cooney made two three-base hits and Ryan a safe hit every time at bat. Owing to the rain but five innings were played. Score by innings:

Chicago	0 3 0 3 9—15
Canton	0 1 0 0 3—4

Batteries—Hutchison and Merritt; Keefe and Kreig.

Wisconsin State League.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—It has been decided to call a meeting of the directors of the Wisconsin State League for the last Wednesday of this month, but no date has not yet been decided to call it at Marinette or any other place. It will probably be held at Milwaukee, where the State Secretary lives, or some other city not in the league. The awarding of the pennant will be done at the meeting.

Baseball Notes.

Louisville lost over $10,000 this season.

Pitcher Hemming has been released by Brooklyn.

Ned Hanlon is now put down as manager of the new club here.

O'Brien, released by Brooklyn, may be given a trial by the Louisville club.

The Louisville club is playing exhibition games in the South.

Manager Cushman has signed with Milwaukee for next season again.

The Philadelphia club wants McGuire, its old catcher, back. He is with Washington.

Comiskey expresses warm admiration for Latham. It is not beyond the possibilities that Alle may be found with the Browns again next season.

College Athletes Fall Out.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—A lively row is imminent between the athletic associations of Knox and Champaign Colleges over the athletic cup, which Knox association claims it is entitled to by virtue of winning and scoring the largest number of points in the inter-collegiate athletic contest at Monmouth. Champaign has not only neglected to send the cup, but threouth its journal claims that the Champaign athletics won the cup. The Knox association today held a meeting and appointed a committee to consult an attorney, the idea being to replevin the cup if it is not soon forthcoming. Champaign claims the cup by throwing out a football game that it lost. It has submitted a proposition that the two associations play off the hurdle, tug of war, and football game to settle the matter, but Knox will not consent to this, claiming that it won the cup fairly at the tournament.

Athletics at Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Founders' day was appropriately celebrated here today by the fall athletic meeting. Some creditable records were made by the young athletes before an appreciative audience of over 2,000. On account of darkness the broad jumps had to be postponed until Thursday. The following are the winners and their records:

100 yards dash—J. R. Fitzgibbon, first; N. J. Sinnott, second. Time, 10¾ seconds.
100 yards run—N. Sinnott, first; R. Flemming, second; 11¼ seconds.
220 yards runs—N. Sinnott; 24 seconds.
One mile run—E. McErlain; 5 minutes 50 seconds.
Running high jump—E. A. Mitchell; 5 feet 5 inches.
Pole vault—P. Beyer; 8 feet 11 inches.
Putting 16-pound shot—E. M. Schasck; 32 feet 3 inches.
Throwing 16-pound hammer—N. Sinnott; 72 feet.
5 mile bicycle race—R. Hawthorne; 11¼ minutes.

Ives Defeats McKay.

Ives defeated McKay in last night's practice game of billiards by a score of 300 to 44. Ives' high runs being 71, 63, and 57, with an average of 17 11-17. Tonight's game will be between Ives and Frank Rice at the Imperial Billiard Hall, Nos. 256 to 260 Clark street.

TWO FAST PERFORMANCES

FALERO AND AUDREY MAKE SURPRISING TIME AT GARFIELD.

The Former at 8 to 1 Runs a Mile in 1:42 1-4 and the Latter Covers Six Furlongs in 1:15—Three Favorites, Louise M., Bankrupt, and Good-Bye, Win the First Three Races—Ireland, a Long Shot, the Sixth Winner—Hennessy's Toes Broken.

The Garfield Park racing yesterday was of uniform good quality, the fields being above the average in size and class, and the events well contested and picturesquely finished. The going was fast, as is shown by the good time in each race, and especially by Falero's mile in 1:42¼ with 109 pounds up—a more than ordinary performance for a 2-year-old. Falero made the pace, too, fighting Blaze Duke for the lead for six furlongs, stood a brisk drive from the three-quarters to the seven furlong post, and won quite easily at the end from a high-class lot. There was the usual betting crowd of 3,500 out, and the daily gamble was as brisk as ever, the ring getting slightly the worst of it. It would have been swamped but for the breadth of the play in some of the races. Three favorites won the first three races. They were: Louise M. at 7 to 10; Bankrupt 6 to 5, and Good Bye from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5. Then came the triumph of a really "good thing" in the Oakdale stable's colt Falero at 8 and 7 to 1. Audrey, about whom the odds rose from 7 to 5 to 2 to 1, landed the fifth race, for which the Baldwin filly Esperanza went to the post favorite at 7 to 5. Cas Sloan's Ireland, backed down from 20 to 10 to 1, won the last race. Sloan recently bought the gelding and more than won him out.

The winning jockeys were Cas Sloan on Audrey and Ireland, Penny on Falero, "Monk" Overton on Bankrupt, and McDonald on Good Bye.

Louise M. was an odds-on favorite for the opening selling race at six furlongs, and, getting away sixth, Hoggett took her through the field on the turn from the three-quarters, and, running easily through the stretch, the Brown mare won in a hand gallop by a length from Intruder, who was at 40 to 1 in the betting, Tamerlane third, two lengths back.

The mile condition race had old Bankrupt for a 7 to 5 favorite at the post. The talent were playing "Monk" Overton more than the old gelding. Anne Elizabeth got off in front and ran in front of Bankrupt to the free field, where she gave it up, and under Overton's persuasion Bankrupt won easily by a length and a half, My Queen coming strong on the end and by two lengths, beating Zed, who ran a more than good race, considering his impost.

Falero's Fast Run.

Good Bye was heavily played down from 2½ to 1 to 7 to 5 for the third race, a selling affair at nine furlongs. Quotation was in front when the field had settled from a fair start, and she and Good Bye raced together to the quarter, where the latter drew away and leading easily to the end won in a hand gallop by two lengths from the peculiarly ridden Eolem, who beat Reveal by a length.

The 2-year-old mile handicap gathered a good field of ten. Gorman, with Overton up, at 2½ to 1, and Galinda, the Baldwin colt, at 9 to 5, carried the most money. A lot of money went on Falero at 8 and 7 to 1, and Alturos, Jim Murphy, Maud Howard, and Judge Hughes were well backed. Maud Howard got off in front, but Blaze Duke and Falero quickly headed her and fought for the lead to the three-quarter turn, where Falero shook the Duke off, and under Penny's drive led into the stretch by two lengths. He won easily by a length and a half from Judge Hughes, who ran a good race, the honest Gorman third, two lengths back. Galinda bumped and drove Alturos into the fence on the three-quarter turn. Four toes on Hennessy's left foot were broken.

For the all-aged six-furlong dash Esperanza and Audrey were equal favorites, declining together from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5, until near post time, when Esperanza's price fell to 7 to 5, and Audrey's rose to 2 to 1. Penny got Esperanza off in front and, with Invercauld in attendance, she led to the stretch turn, where Invercauld and Audrey challenged her. It was a six-horse race at the free field and Ceverton seemed to be running, when, under Sloan's energetic riding, Audrey came through again, and won a splendid race on the post by a neck, Ceverton a length and a half before Glenoid, who beat Invercauld by a head. The time, 1:15, was another tribute to the track's speed.

The poorest field of the day came to the post for the final six furlong selling race. Tom Kiley's Annie G. was backed down from 20 to 1 to the favorite's place at 3½ to 1. Miss Mary was at 4, Costa Rica at 5, and Tom Stevens 7. Ireland was backed from 20 to 10 to 1. Annie G. was off first and lasted into the stretch, where Ireland beat her, only to be headed by Tom Stevens, who looked all over a winner at the stand's end. But Monahan rode the Eland colt weakly at the end, and Sloan got up again with Ireland, winning by three parts of a length, Stevens a length before Annie G. The racing summary follows:

Summary of the Races.

First race, purse $500, entrance $10, for 2-year-olds and upwards, since July 15, selling allowances—Louise M., 108 pounds (Hoggett), 7 to 10, won; Intruder, 106 (Chambers), 40 to 1, second; Tamerlane, 105 (Finnegan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03¾. Fly Leaf, 102 (Bain), 50 to 1; Wild Rose, 104 (J. Jones), 10 to 1; J. B. Freed, 105 (McDonald), 20 to 1; Mayor Nolan, 105 (Hesketh), 20 to 1; Monolito, 108 (Hennessy), 30 to 1; Vattell, 114½ (Jackson), 50 to 1, ran unplaced. Pilgrim, 116 (Irving), 6 to 1, was left at the post.

Second race, purse $500, entrance $10, allowances, one mile—Bankrupt, 115 pounds (Overton), 6 to 5, won; My Queen, 96 (Fitzmorris), 12 to 1, second; Zed, 113 (J. Doyle), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Anne Elizabeth, 92 (Hoggett), 20 to 1; Come-to-Taw, 104 (Richie), 10 to 1; Churchill Clark, 104 (Irving), 4 to 1; St. Augut, 106 (Kenny), 8 to 1; and Adel, 92 (Kunze), 20 to 1; ran unplaced. Prince, 115 (Imes), 15 to 1; was left at the post.

Third race, purse $500, entrance $10, selling, allowances, one mile and one-eighth—Good-By, 106 pounds (McDonald), 8 to 5, won; Eolem, 103 (Hoggett), 2 to 1, second; Reveal, 94 (Thompson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¾. Quotation, 100 (Goodale), 6 to 1; Sunny Broeck, 111 (J. Porter), 20 to 1; Ed Leonard, 94 (H. Smith), 10 to 1; and Oleander, 109 (Stowe), 30 to 1, ran unplaced.

Fourth race, free handicap, $15 each, $500 added, for 2-year-olds, one mile—Falero, 109 pounds (Penny), 8 to 1, won; Blaze Duke, 102 (Goodale), 12 to 1, second; Gorman, 115 (Overton), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Galinda, 115 (J. Lewis), 9 to 5; Nellie Pearl, 115 (Narvaez), 2 to 1; Maud Howard, 109 (Hoggett), 10 to 1; Louise, 95 (Thompson), 15 to 1; Alturos, 105 (Hennessy), 15 to 1; Blaze Duke, 102 (McDonald), 20 to 1; and Jim Murphy, 98 (Irving), 8 to 1, ran unplaced.

Fifth race, purse $500, entrance $10, for all ages, for non-winners of three races since July 15, allowances, six furlongs—Audrey, 112 (C. Sloan), 2 to 1, won; Ceverton, 94 (Kunze), 8 to 1, second; Glenoid, 94 (Hoggett), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Ragnarok, 96 (Hoggett), 12 to 1; Esperanza, 107 (Penny), 7 to 5; Autumn Leaf, 112 (Irving), 6 to 1; Dolly Nobles, 91 (Morrison), 30 to 1; Invercauld, 91 (Kuhn), 20 to 1, and Vedette, 110

PRIESTS ARE NOT KNOWN.

THE CHURCH AS FOUNDED BY GOD IS A COMMUNITY OF BRETHREN.

Is the Methodist Ecumenical Conference at Washington the Rev. Dr. Travis of England Urges That There Should Be No Such Distinctions as Priests and People or Clergy and Laity—Bishop Ninde of Kansas Discusses the Order of Deaconesses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Bishop R. H. Hargrave of Nashville, Tenn., presided at the sixth day's session of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference. The discussion of the subject, "The Church and Her Agencies," was again taken up. The Rev. J. Travis, General Missionary Secretary of the Primitive Methodist Church of England, read a paper on "The Place and Power of Lay Agencies in the Church." He began by saying that the church as founded by our Lord and built up by his inspired apostles was a community of brethren. They knew of no such distinctions as priests and people or clergy and laity. All the members stood in the same relation to Christ, the one head; were sanctified by the same spirit, and had an equal share in all the blessings of salvation and in all the privileges of the church. They all belonged to the holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. The division of the church into clergy and laity dates from the second century. The question is, What does it mean? Is the difference between the clergy and the laity organic or only functional—one of order or simply one of office? If, said he, this conference represented all sections of the ecclesiastical world and had met to find the real differentia between the clergy and laity, it would furnish an example of confusion which would rival Babel. He then spoke of the Roman Catholic, the Anglican, and the nonconformist doctrine. The early Methodists never talked about "ministers" and "lay preachers," but "traveling preachers" and "local preachers." Methodist ministers are not a sacred caste, curtained off from the laity by mystic powers conveyed in ordination, but brethren. They are pastors, elders, or bishops invested by the church with certain authority, but they belong to the common brotherhood of the saints and in spiritual privileges stand exactly equal with all the children of God.

Laity's Place in the Church.

The laity have a place in the church. The church, as such, allows of no distinction of order or sex. Ministers are in the church because they are Christians, not because they are ministers. Lay agency has a place in the government of the church. Even the apostles, who held their commission directly from our Lord, and who were supernaturally endowed for the special work of founding the church, seldom acted but in unison with the laity.

The Methodist denominations are agreed that the laity have a place, but they are far from being agreed as to extent. And here is the supreme difficulty to organic Methodists' union. Lay agency has a place and has been a great power in the ministries of the church. The New Testament does not exclude them from any ministries of the church. He dwelt on the service rendered to the church by laymen in all ages and regretted the tendency to restrict lay agency and to regard it as an inferior ministry. He pleaded for the systematic training of lay preachers. A church which could not or would not find work for all who had the heart and the hand of service was defective. When Christians are "at it, all at it, and always at it," the salvation of the race will not be far distant.

The Rev. M. D. C. Crawford of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York was set down for an address on the "Deaconness Movement," but owing to his illness Bishop William X. Ninde of Kansas treated the subject. He said that some knowledge of the subject had been gained by the church in America from the movement in Europe. A saintly lady without church aid had inaugurated a school for deaconesses in the Western metropolis. The movement had surpassed the expectations of its sanguine friends. There were twenty-one homes and five hospitals and many young women were seeking to join the noble sisterhood.

Viewed with Alarm.

In some quarters the movement had been viewed with alarm. It was said to resemble Papal methods. The Roman Catholic Church was becoming rapidly Protestantized in this country. He was ready to borrow from the Roman Catholics or any body any good thing that could be used to advantage. The deaconness movement was so free from priestly supervision and other repellant features that it could not be truly said to resemble its Papal prototype. It had been urged that the movement interfered with the proper sphere of woman. He recognized the holy duties of motherhood and of the family, but what of the women who were to mother thousands of the homeless and the helpless. Who was to define woman's sphere? We found her today behind the counter, in the shop and factory, in the office.

There was much talk of woman's unsexing herself and plunging society into convulsions. There were silly women and silly men. A representative woman could be trusted. If we could not trust our mothers and our sisters in God's name whom could we trust. He believed they could be trusted, and God's work could never be consummated without their aid. Chicago was a sort of storm center, yet a woman went into the hot bed of anarchism, organized a mission, and sought entrance to the homes of the people. At first they repelled her, but like a sunbeam she stole into every open door and laid a flower on the dead body and by and by they welcomed her. Socialist men and women said to her: "Whatever may happen in this city, no harm shall come to you." Leave aside the dogma, what was needed was the simple, kindly doctrine of love.

The subject was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Walters and the Rev. J. Hugh Morgan of England, the Rev. Thomas Applegate of New Jersey, and others.

How to Fill a Church.

The Rev. Dr. Bond of London told of his own experience in building up one of the largest and emptiest of London chapels, given to him twenty years ago. He had gotten the whole church worked up to its duty. On one occasion he appealed to 300 church members to bring each another person to the next service. The result was that the church was filled and remained so for years afterward.

Mr. Atkinson, M. P., of London believed in women; a married man (as 99 per cent of the Wesleyan ministers were) was bound to say so. They were more intelligent in their judgment upon social questions. His own wife and her sisters had been forty years leaders, and he would rather be led by them than by the President of the conference himself. They would have more time to think of what they were going to say.

The Rev. William Gorman of the Irish Methodist Church, Belfast, made a strong plea for women in connection with every phase of church work. Woman might bring all of her graces to the altar but the power of speech. She might sing hymns and work in the homes; she might teach her son to preach; she might perhaps help her husband to prepare his sermon, but she could not preach. Truly, her element was motherhood. That there should be need for the organization of women for the regeneration of woman was a blot upon the church which should be wiped out. On the battlefield woman stood by the cot like an angel of God. She had anointed the soldier's wounds, and as his life ebbed she poured into his ear the story of Christ. Would you stop her because she was a woman? Was she obnoxious in the pulpit? Well, that was a simple mechanical question. Let the pulpit be taken and the woman be left.

Everywhere was woman welcomed. Theosophy held open arms for her. Was she to follow Blavatsky or Annie Besant? With the advancing corruption of the Church of Rome had grown the theory that woman could do little good but much harm. But Methodism, thank God, had been the agent of her liberty.

More Praise for Woman.

Prof. J. P. Landis of the United Brethren in Christ, Dayton, O., would not be thought behind his predecessors in his respect for woman. Women might, could, would, and should preach the gospel if they wanted to. The greater part of those who attended church were women, and woman had demonstrated that she was not only on a level with man in church work, but she stood above him in devotion.

The Rev. Thomas H. Hunt of the Primitive Methodist Church, Manchester, England, thought that as woman constituted the majority of the church attendance they should assume part of its work. All would agree that woman's chief work was in the home, but he preferred to think that there she was more than a "manageress" and was instilling the doctrines of Christ into the minds of her children. They might gain admission where men could not and in the hour of sickness and death their ministrations were of value. In reclaiming fallen women and in the field of temperance their influence was great. They could participate in missionary work side by side with men. There was no great wish on the part of woman to occupy the pulpit. But if she had the necessary qualifications then why not? If she was engaged in church work, if she carried the gospel to the unregenerated, why, that was in the nature of preaching. If God had so ordained a woman why should not the church recognize the ordination.

Must Be Mothers or Preachers.

The Rev. Dr. Buckley of New York said that many sensible women must have felt sick at heart to hear the platitudes delivered today. Women should not give up a higher power for a lower. St. Paul had said they should not take the place of men. Women could not do the work of preachers without collision with the laws of nature; they must be mothers or they must be preachers, not both.

The Rev. Dr. Hass invited anybody who had a higher estimate of woman than he had himself to show his face. Scarcely had the words been uttered before a large proportion of the delegates stood up in answer, amid applause from the others. The doctor was a little nonplused but continued with his remarks, holding that if God had intended man and woman to do the same work he would have made them alike. He, too, called attention to St. Paul's words.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton of New York held that it was a wrong representation to say that the men wanted women to become Bishops. He wanted them to take up the work for which they were specialy fitted. Rules of sex were not to invalidate the gifts of God.

Mr. Atkinson, M. P., taking the floor, spoke of the Chairman of the morning as unfair, but when the council disapproved this he passed on to characterize Dr. Hass' argument as logical jugglery, saying that if man and woman had been created alike there would be no men or women. Dr. Buckley had also gotten an "awful twist" on this question. [Laughter.] Why should not such a woman as Baroness Burdett-Coutts have a vote? Dr. Buckley could not answer that.

The Rev. Dr. Reid of the Japanese Mission paid a high tribute to the work of female missionaries that had come under his own observation. He asked for woman the ultimate privileges; that when she had brought a soul to Christ she should be permitted to perform the rite of baptism.

Secretary King of the business committee reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the purpose to erect as a memorial to this second ecumenical council on some suitable site in this city a bronze statue of John Wesley.

Resolved, That we approve of the enterprise and recommend it to the consideration of our people.

Upon motion of Dr. Hing the council appointed a committee headed by Bishop Fowler of San Francisco to raise the funds to carry out the purpose. The council then adjourned.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS MEET.

Sessions of Churchmen of Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Synod of Indiana commenced this evening in the Grace Presbyterian Church with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. Owing to the illness of the retiring moderator, the Rev. T. E. Hughes of La Grange, the Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D. D., LL. D., of St. Louis, Mo., was invited the deliver the opening sermon. The meeting will be one of the most important ever held in this State, in which several very important questions will come up for discussion. Among those in attendance are a number of members of the Presbyterian clergy from various cities outside the State, prominent among whom are the Rev. Dr. White and the Rev. Dr. William Irvine of New York City; the Rev. J. M. Oldfather, missionary to Persia; the Rev. J. M. Laughlin, missionary to China; and the Rev. Dr. Cravens of the Board of Publication, of Philadelphia. Many more will arrive tonight and tomorrow morning in time for the business session.

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Presbyterian Synod convened in this city this evening for a four days' session. A ministerial and lay representation of about 200 is expected. The session is held in the local Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest societies in the State, having been organized in 1824. After the usual devotional exercises, led by the Rev. J. T. Oxtoby of Bay City, the retiring moderator, the Rev. Sanford H. Cobb of Grand Rapids, delivered the opening sermon. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Thomas Middlemiss, Saginaw; Temporary Secretaries, C. D. Jacobs, Ishpeming, the Rev. O. J. Roberts, Petoskey.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin met in this city today. From 75 to 100 ministers are present from different parts of the country. Many questions of importance are to come up for consideration. The most noticeable one will possibly be the question of revising the Presbyterian Confession of Faith. This was agitated some two years at the General Conference. At a meeting of the Milwaukee Synod held at Horicon a few weeks ago a committee was appointed to consider and report on it. They will report tomorrow afternoon, and it is said that they will heartily second a section stating their belief that all children dying in infancy are saved. The synod opened with a sermon by the Rev. J. V. Hughes of Shawano. The synod organized at 6 o'clock and elected the Rev. C. F. Burnley of Hudson Moderator. Tonight addresses were made by President Roberts of Freeport, the Rev. J. M. Allis, D. D., of Chile, and the Rev. Samuel Jessup, D. D., of Syria.

The Number of Bishops Increased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Evangelical Association today decided to increase the number of Bishops from three to four, although there was rather strong opposition to the proposition. It was decided to make special efforts to pay off the missionary debt, which is now between $50,000 and $60,000. To do this it was recommended that each preacher raise 20 cents per capita of his congregation.

Bishops Esher and Bowman were reelected as two of the four Bishops. The Rev. S. C. Breyfogle of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference was chosen, and on the third ballot the Rev. W. Horn, editor of the *Botschapter*, was elected over the Rev. Jacob Tarry.

Woman Missionaries at Waukesha.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society opened today at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. G. W. Sanford of Milwaukee presided. A large number of noted women from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, besides several missionaries from foreign countries, and Wisconsin are present, and the outlook for the meeting is good. Mrs. S. A. Wampold of Waukesha and Mrs. Elihue Coleman of Fond du Lac welcomed the visitors.

German Baptist Central Conference.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Central Conference of the German Baptist Church closed its session of almost a week tonight. The Rev. J. Scholz of Chicago addressed the conference on old and new mission fields.

DENIES ALL THE CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

Agnes M. Brown of the Wicker Park School Says the Scholars Have Not Been Abused.

Agnes M. Brown, Principal of the Wicker Park School, has written to THE TRIBUNE regarding the charges of brutality that have been made as follows:

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—After a full investigation I find that the boy who was "tossed against the wall, caught on the rebound, and then severely shaken" exists only in the imagination of the lady who made the complaint.

As to the bruises of Howard Sloan, when I asked him in his mother's presence how he received the little blue mark on his shoulder he replied that he did not know.

Her letter to me stated that his ears were badly swollen, caused by the pinching done by his teacher. When asked if his teacher pulled or pinched his ears his reply was "No."

Both cases are grossly exaggerated, and as you published Mrs. Sloan's statement, in justice to the teachers concerned I trust you will publish this.

Yours truly, AGNES M. BROWN,
Principal Wicker Park School.

Bishop Dubs Re-elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Evangelical Association today elected general officers of the church for four years. Three Bishops were elected—Rudolph Dubs, D. D., LL. D., of Chicago; C. S. Haman of Reading, Pa., and the Rev. W. M. Stanford, A. M., of Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. J. Schneider of Chicago was elected agent of the publishing house located at Cleveland, O.

GLOOM IN NORTH DAKOTA

RAIN AND SNOW SERIOUSLY THREATEN THE UNTHRASHED CROPS.

No Question That Much of the Wheat Has Already Deteriorated in Grade—Probability That Some Grain Will Not Be Worth Thrashing—Farmers Becoming Discouraged at the Continued Wet Weather—Another Victim of the Faith Cure—General Northwest News.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The news from North Dakota today was of a discouraging kind. Reports of a hard rain came from all over that State, and some of them were very sensational. There is no question that the outlook is more gloomy than at any time since the present rainy season set in. The regular Fargo weather dispatch to the Board of Trade this morning was as follows:

Cold and cloudy, southwest wind, temperature 40° above. Heavy rain all day yesterday and indications of more rain here. Surrounding towns report that it is raining and snowing this morning.

Several members of the board had similar telegrams from their correspondents at different points in North Dakota. Mayville, Wheatland, Valley City, Grafton, and other points reported heavy rains and some of them snow. One dealer had a sensational dispatch from Grafton, which said:

Hard rain, two-thirds of the wheat crop hopelessly gone.

No one here believes this statement. Neither does any one doubt that the continued rains have made the situation more serious. The damage is more to the grade than the amount, though there may be some wheat that will not be worth thrashing. The effect of the weather on the receipts here will be noticeable for some time yet, even if the storms should cease at once.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Rain and snow again fell last night. It is snowing hard at present. There was but one full day's wheat thrashing last week. When it became dry enough to thrash Saturday, but rain has again suspended operations. No stacking is being done. There are reports of grain sprouting in several stacks in this vicinity.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—A drizzling, soaking rain is falling today. It will stop thrashing for some days. No grain is stacked owing to the scarcity of laborers.

LAKOTA, N. D., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—It began to snow early this morning and has been raining and snowing at intervals all day. Thrashing is stopped entirely, and unless the weather clears up very soon much of the grain will be unfit to thrash.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—It commenced raining here again yesterday and continued all day. We have had only a few days of dry weather in four weeks, and the farmers are getting discouraged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Elevator men here tonight estimate that from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of grain in Northern Minnesota and Dakota have been utterly ruined. "No one has the faintest conception of the devestation in the Red River Valley," exclaimed Col. P. B. Walker, with an ominous shake of the head this evening. "I have just returned from a trip through that section and it made my heart ache to witness the ruin. In order to appreciate it one must actually see it. There are thousands of simply wonderful wheat fields almost utterly destroyed by the rains. In every direction are great big shocks of wheat and it all would have graded No. 1 hard had it been thrashed out before the rains fell. Now nothing can be done. It's too late to save even a modicum. Were the shocks in a condition to be thrashed out it would be a physical impossibility to do anything with the crop, for the reason that teams cannot haul the wheat to the thrashers nor haul fuel to the engines. The difficulty in the first place arose over getting help to do the thrashing, but the railway companies succeeded in getting both men and machines into the fields. When they arrived they were powerless. The mud was so deep that the horses mired to their bellies."

ANOTHER "FAITH CURE" VICTIM.

Probably Unnecessary Death of a Little Child at Beatrice, Neb.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Another murder under the guise of the "faith cure" has been committed in this community, and, as is usually the case, the victim was a child 4 years old. The parents of the murdered little one live a few miles in the country, and at a late hour the father weakened and called in a physician, who could do nothing, the ailment being malignant diphtheria. The last Legislature passed a stringent law particularly designed to prevent practicing by Christian Science healers and faith doctors in this city. Prominent citizens are moving to secure the prosecution of the guilty parties in this case. Great indignation is expressed throughout the community and repeated calls are made for a prosecution for murder, which it is hoped will wipe out the society, which has grown here to wonderful proportions.

NORRIS LIBRARY AT TRENTON, MO.

Dedication of the Handsomely Equipped Building Endowed by Jewett Norris.

TRENTON, Mo., Oct. 13.—The dedication of the Norris free public library took place here today. The building, with its equipments and the 5,000 volumes now contained in it, has cost about $35,000, and in addition the Public School Board has at its disposal an endowment fund of $15,000. The entire sum of $50,000 is the gift of the late Hon. Jewett Norris, who died some months ago in St. Paul, but who lived in Trenton nearly forty years. P. C. Stepp, President of the Board of Education was Chairman of the occasion; a chorus of 100 children rendered music in addition to the band; an address written by Judge Norris in anticipation of the occasion two years ago was read by one of his grandsons, James Carnes of Royalton, Minn., and a portrait of the deceased benefactor of the city was presented to the School Board by another grandson, H. F. Carnes. The board is fortunate in having a skilled librarian, Miss Ina Johnson, a graduate of De Pauw. The books have been chosen by a strong committee, headed by E. H. Steckman as Chairman. The building was designed by A. F. Gauger of St. Paul. The Board of Education is composed as follows: President, P. C. Stepp; Vice-President, H. F. Benson; Secretary, G. W. Roberts; Treasurer, G. W. Smith; R. E. Boyce and W. H. Howeman.

Natural Gas Giving Out.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—A natural gas famine is expected in Ohio and Indiana this winter. The heavy drain on the field has reduced the pressure of many wells. Winchester is already short and the pipe line laid at Muncie is evidence of scarcity there. The wells supplying Portland show a loss, and altogether the outlook is very unfavorable.

Columbus Bank Reorganized.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The reorganization of the Jackson County Bank as the Seymour National Bank was completed this morning by the election of George Frederick Harlow, President; F. M. Swope, Vice-President; Elias D. Brown, cashier; and Henry Clay Johnson, teller. The capital stock was increased to $100,000, with a large surplus.

Clay County Farmers Meet.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of Clay County met at Saline City today. The attendance was exceedingly large, and the meeting throughout exhibited a spirit of enthusiasm. The association is in excellent condition and reports rapid increase in membership from all over the State.

Incendiary Fires in Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—For several nights past houses have been robbed in this city and in some instances money and valuables have been secured. Last night two fires broke out in different parts of the city at the same time, and it is thought by many that it was the work of the thieves.

Literally Starved to Death.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Sylvester Ellis, one of the oldest men in Northern Indiana, died here this morning, having literally starved to death. Partial paralysis of the muscles of the æsophagus preventing him from partaking of food for five days. The remains were shipped to Vinton, Ia., for interment.

Walked Into a Bin of Melted Iron.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 13.—George Bettinger, who came here from Chicago to work in the Malleable Iron Foundry, walked into a bin of melted iron this afternoon. His legs were nearly burned off and it will be necessary to amputate one if not both of them.

Charged with Killing Her Child.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The trial of Mrs. Emma Gaines for the alleged murder of her child in this city Sept. 5 is now occupying the attention of the court at Washington, twenty miles east of this city.

Northwest Notes.

John Flynn, an old resident of Clinton, Ia., was killed by the cars yesterday.

The State Board of Equalization adjourned sine die yesterday at Springfield.

The Kane County grand jury has indicted William McMillan and Thomas Ryan for prize-fighting near Elgin, Ill.

At Evansville, Ind., yesterday, Ella Martin was awarded $2,000 in her suit against Charles Collins for breach of promise.

William Grant was killed near Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday by Harrison Bundy by the accidental discharge of the latter's gun.

The officers of the Minnesota State Fair of 1891 made their report yesterday, showing profits of $10,760. Every previous fair lost money.

Alfred Russell and Thomas Lawton are under arrest at Colorado Springs, Col., charged with the murder of Engineer John Heming.

A woman and two children were run over and killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train near Bensonville, Ill., yesterday.

The Seventh Illinois Cavalry, of which William Pitt Kellogg was the first Colonel, began its seventh annual reunion in Decatur yesterday.

Stephen Ridlin, a Shelbyville, Ind., farmer, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. Domestic misfortune was the cause of the rash act.

John Purcell, Grand Secretary of the State Lodge of Odd-Fellows, was married in Grand Forks, N. D., Monday evening to Miss Catherine Hawkins.

Arthur E. Stanton, a smooth swindler who worked a dozen towns in Michigan on the bogus express package game, was sent to Jackson prison yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton and Miss Helen Louise Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Janesville, Wis., last evening, the Rev. Dr. Bosworth officiating.

The double wedding of Miss Mary Minder to Mr. John T. Mannix and Miss Mary Pollard to Mr. Joseph Minder was celebrated at St. Benedict's Church, Auburn, Ill., yesterday morning, the Rev. P. M. Donohue officiating.

The Sons of Veterans Camps at Decatur, Springfield, Peoria, Mount Pulaski, and Monticello at a meeting of officers held in Decatur decided to at once form the First Regiment of the Illinois Sons of Veterans Guards, subject to regular army regulations.

NEWSPAPER WOMEN UNITE.

Organization of the Press League—Mrs. Palmer's Practical Talk.

The Press League, which was organized several months ago, held its first public meeting yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the Auditorium Hotel. The league is composed entirely of women earning their living by newspaper writing, and was organized for the purpose of coöperation in furnishing to each other such information as may be desired. While primarily it is for the purpose of disseminating news relative to the World's Fair, it is the intention of the members to make the association permanent. Until the close of the Columbian Exposition the headquarters of the league will be in Chicago, after which the location will be determined by a vote of the members to be sent to the Auditing Board during April following the close of the Exposition.

After prayer by Bishop Cheney, a recitation by Martha Howe Davidson, an address by President M. H. Krout, and harp solo by Mrs. Clara Murray, Mrs. Potter Palmer delivered an address which was the feature of the day. She reviewed the history of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair and what it had accomplished thus far for women and women's work. She said that many women correspondents of various newspapers throughout the country were expected to be present during the Fair, and it was the intention of the board to coöperate with the league in aiding them in their work.

In conclusion Mrs. Palmer said: "An opportunity will be given you to show what you can do towards the effectual dissemination of news. If you can succeed in keeping women's work in the Exposition more prominently before the country than the general work, the credit and glory will be due entirely to the Press League, and all editors and newspaper men will understand fully the significance of the fact and rate women accordingly.

"By offering to members of your league the facilities that the Board of Lady Managers can place at its disposal at the time of the Fair, you furnish them an inducement in addition to the strength they would have in being members and representatives of such a powerful league. You can work for the Board of Lady Managers, for the advancement of the cause of woman, for establishing and showing the efficiency of women as journalists and in forming a strong, useful, and permanent league of press women. At the same time, I trust that you think the result worthy of your efforts and that you will consent to be our interpreters in properly placing before the reading and thinking public the full significance and value of the material and ethical exhibit to be made by women at the Fair."

MIHALKA ATTENDS AN AUCTION SALE.

He Bids on Some Goods, but Fails to Pay for Them After the Sale Is Made.

Sigmund, alias Baron de Mihalka, the concocter and purveyor of spurious wines and liquors, has departed slightly from the beaten track of fraud and appeared in the rôle of a buyer at an auction sale—without the money needed to make good his purchase and take away the goods.

Last Friday when a big sale of wines, beers, and liquors, domestic and imported, was in progress at the auction rooms of George P. Gore & Co., No. 132 Market street, Mihalka bid on a lot of saloon stock and the goods were knocked down to him, the total purchase amounting to $3,500. He gave the name Mihalka, as he was a stranger to the firm, and made an unusually small deposit, barely enough to secure the goods until the balance was paid. He promised to come in the next day and leave a check so that he could remove the goods. But he didn't call, and as it is a rule of the house not to allow any goods to go out of the place until they have been paid for in cash, the goods knocked down to the bogus Baron are still in the establishment and will be sold over again in a day or two if Mihalka is not forthcoming with the cash.

Monday night one of the auction firm's employés, who had been present at the sale, met Mihalka on the street and asked him when he was coming to pay for the goods he had bought. He said he would call in a day or two. He was greatly agitated and exclaimed in the tones of an injured innocent:

"O, my God, did you see what THE TRIBUNE has said about me?"

P. J. Ryan & Co., the West Madison street dry goods merchants whom Mihalka tried to victimize, desire it to be understood that their wine and liquor annex was needed in order to compete with the down-town general merchants.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OPENED.

More Students than Ever Before—Prof. Bradley's Address.

The opening exercises of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston were held yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hall. The program was opened with a song by the institute quartet, followed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Painter of the class of '68, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, Chicago. Dr. R. B. Ridgaway, President of the institute, welcomed the students, told of the progress of the school during the last year and of its prospects.

The Rev. Charles F. Bradley, one of the professors, who has just returned from a year's study and travel on the continent, spoke of the "Present State of Religious Life in Germany." His address consisted principally of impressions of truth as he had observed the religious life and tendencies of Germany through American, not German, eyes.

The faculty and several visiting clergymen were upon the platform and a large portrait of the late Dr. Charles W. Bennett was unveiled at the close.

This is the thirty-sixth year of the institute's work and more students are enrolled than ever before—165 in all classes.

Fatal Accident at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 13.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the cage men at shaft No. 3 on the tunnel lost control of the cage and it fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men and fatally injuring two white men. The cage-tenders were in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men and they were locked up in the police station for safety.

FAT FOLKS REDUCED

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Weight Before Reduction, 320 Lbs. Weight After Reduction, 168 Lbs. Reduction, 152 Lbs.

MRS. ALICE MAPLE OF OREGON, HOLT COUNTY, MO.

Owing to the rush of people who have visited the office of Dr. Snyder to see and converse with Mrs. Maple, who was reduced by Dr. Snyder's treatment for obesity 152 pounds, she has decided to remain in the city during this week, and will be pleased to entertain callers from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The weight and measurements of Mrs. Maple before and after treatment are as follows:

	Before Treatment.	On Oct. 10, '91.	Reduction.
Weight	320 pounds	168 pounds	152 pounds
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PLAN FOR GETTING DEEPER WATERWAYS

Capt. J. S. Dunham Would Dam Niagara to Aid Navigation.

To dam Niagara has long been considered one of the things which human skill could not accomplish, yet such is the means which Capt. J. S. Dunham would employ to procure deeper waterways on the great lakes. He has studied the question for some time, and has been nearly convinced that the plan is entirely feasible. For several years the level of water on the great lakes has been steadily falling, and it is now fully two feet lower than what it was eight or nine years ago. In fact the water in the Chicago River is down to city datum, or the low-water record. This steady fall in water has tended to constantly lessen the cargoes of lake boats, and they are now 5 to 10 per cent less than they were a half dozen years ago. While the United States engineers contend that the lower water is caused by the smaller rainfall in the territory drained by the great lakes, yet it is likely that the changes in Niagara have had something to do with lowering the surface of the lakes.

Capt. Dunham believes that the lakes could be treated as great mill ponds, and the lessening of the capacity of the outlet would result in backing up the water which would otherwise go over the falls. His plan is a simple one. In Niagara River below Tonawanda, where navigation ends, he would dump many thousand boatloads of large stones. It might be that some steel structure could be also extended into the river from each side to narrow the channel. The result would be to lessen the outflow of water from the great lakes, and thereby increase the stage of water at all points. This plan has the advantage over the project for the dredging and blasting in the channels connecting the great lakes in that the harbors are getting more water at the same time. With a twenty-one-foot channel between the great lakes street-car tunnels under Chicago River would form a most serious impediment to navigation if the water continued at its present low stage. The proposed dam would be comparatively inexpensive.

"The question is largely an engineering one," Capt. Dunham said yesterday, "and I would like to hear what the United States engineers think about it. So far as I can now see there is nothing in the way of its being practicable."

FOUND A POSTOFFICE ON THE PRAIRIES.

Report of an Official Sent to Investigate Small Postal Stations.

The investigation of small postoffices ordered by Postmaster-General Wanamaker will result in some queer disclosures, one of which was developed by Postmaster Hull of Oak Park yesterday, Mr. Hull having been commissioned to investigate several of the minor postoffices in the county. The particular postoffice which struck Mr. Hull as a curiosity is at Pacific Junction, some distance west of Humboldt Park. The postoffice is situated in the center of an entirely vacant tract of eighty acres, and there is not a house within a third of a mile of the station. There is absolutely no necessity for the office, Mr. Hull says, as in the nearest populated district there is another postoffice where the people get their mail. The Postmaster's accounts showed that he had taken in $18 in the last quarter. Mr. Hull believes the station was secured through the influence of a land syndicate boomer who wished to make the vicinity look flourishing by having a postoffice established. He declined to state what his report on this particular branch of Mr. Wanamaker's service would be.

Freight-Train Wrecked by a Cow.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 13.—A freight wreck occurred on the Atlantic and Pacific near Navajo Springs last night. A cow was noticed lying on the track, but not soon enough for the engineer to stop the train. The engine and thirteen cars of merchandise for California were ditched. The engineer miraculously escaped with slight bruises and cuts, but Fireman Ed Clark was hurt internally.

SMALL-POX IS SPREADING IN CANADA.

Forty Cases Reported to the Board of Health—Quarantine Officers Negligent.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—There is no doubt that the dreaded small-pox is rapidly spreading in this province and if it continues to increase there is little likelihood that Montreal will escape. Up to date forty cases in different parts of the province have been reported to the Provincial Board of Health. Today four cases were reported from Ste. Adelaide de Pabos, Gaspe County, and four cases from Ascot, ten miles from Sherbrooke, on the Quebec Central railway. The places infected now are Carleton, Dalhousie, St. Paul de la Croix, Macnider, Pabos, and Ascot. All these cases have been traced to Quebec, where the disease made its first appearance.

In a recent trip to that port several cases of small-pox broke out on board the steamship Brazilian. On arriving at Grosse Isle quarantine station the patients were isolated and the ship fumigated, after which it was allowed to proceed to Quebec. It appears, however, that the vessel was not thoroughly disinfected, as on the way to Quebec another case broke out among her crew. It is therefore to the alleged carelessness of the quarantine officials that the appearance of the disease in this province is attributed. The Provincial Health Board is acting energetically, and will prosecute all doctors or others hiding cases of small-pox or varioloid. The Montreal authorities are making every preparation to meet the disease if it should reach here.

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Wonderful Results of a New Treatment When Applied to an Old Complaint.

Mrs. Nicholas Schoeman of Aurora Tells an Interesting Story of Her Experience.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 13.—Considerable interest has been felt in this city among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schoeman over the results of the new treatment for consumption being administered to Mrs. Schoeman by a prominent Chicago specialist.

Mrs. Schoeman, whose home is at 19 West street, Aurora, suffered from lung trouble for many years, and was so weak that she required her husband's assistance on her first visits to Dr. Carroll's offices at 96 State street, Chicago. She had all the symptoms usual in the advanced stages of consumption. She had a high fever, her temperature being 103 (or 4½° higher than it should have been), and she suffered from night sweats regularly. She had the hollow, hacking cough usual in this disease, and the coughing spells were so severe that it left her too weak and exhausted to stand. Her chest, sides, and lungs became painful and tender from the violence of these spells.

There was with the cough a profuse expectoration of a heavy, nauseating phlegm, and almost an entire absence of sleep or rest. She became so weak and sick she was forced to take to her bed, and she finally gave up all hope of getting better and thought there was nothing left for her but an early death.

"If I hadn't gone to Dr. Carroll I do not think I would be alive today," said Mrs. Schoeman, in speaking of her recovery. "My trouble dated back some twenty years, and finally reduced me so that I was little more than skin and bones. My stomach was in bad shape and I couldn't digest anything, nor did I have any appetite. I became so weak and sick I was unable to keep up at last, and every one thought I would not live much longer.

"One day when I felt a little better than usual my husband and I called on Dr. Carroll at No. 96 State street. Under his treatment I began to improve and now I feel entirely well again. I have gained flesh and strength and can attend to my housework again. My cough is cured and there are no pains in my chest and sides. My appetite is good and my stomach trouble is cured. I can walk a long distance now without becoming tired.

"My friends notice the improvement in my health and say I look as well as before I became sick, and I know I feel well. Dr. Carroll also cured me of partial deafness and ulceration of the ears, and he also stopped the severe headaches from which I used to suffer. I consider my cure a remarkable one," said Mrs. Schoeman, "and especially do I think so when I remember that I never expected to get well and didn't want to consult another doctor, anyhow."

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Remarkably Successful in This City with the New Treatment for Lung Troubles.

In this connection it may be well to state that the new treatment for consumption and other lung troubles has been administered with remarkable success to many residents of this city. As long ago as June 2 there appeared in these columns an account of the recovery of Frank J. Siry, Esq., with Swift & Co. at the Stock-Yards, and living at 805 Forty-seventh street.

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The Cloak Dept. is showing a particularly attractive line of imported garments made upon our order especially for us by men tailors—Among them are:

English and French **Top Coats** of Cheviots, Diagonals, Irish Friezes, and Camel's Hairs, in blue, black, tan, and gray—trimmed with pattern silk and wool braiding, or with stylish fur trimmings.

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HELPS AMERICA'S TRADE.

GERMANY'S CONCESSIONS ON OUR MEAT AND FARM PRODUCTS.

Belief They Will Be About 30 Per Cent—New Process by Which 200 Pounds of Sugar Are Obtained from One Ton of Sorghum Cane—Mills to Hunt Up Speakership Votes in New England—General News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—From all that can be learned the German concessions on American meat and farm products will be about 30 per cent. Germany is revising its commercial treaties and the reciprocity arrangement is that the United States will be given the same concessions that are granted favored European nations. On rye it will be given greater advantages. At first it was thought in Berlin that these concessions might be made the basis for modifying some of the duties in the McKinley bill, but the Kaiser's advisers soon found out such an arrangement was not possible, and they had to be content with the free market of this country for their beet sugar. Under a commercial treaty concluded between Germany and Austria-Hungary a few months ago wheat and rye produced in the latter country will be admitted into Germany on and after Feb. 1, 1892, upon payment of a duty of 83 cents on 100 kilograms, which is equal to 22.6 cents a bushel on wheat and 21.1 cents a bushel on rye. This amounts to a discrimination of about 30 per cent in favor of Austria-Hungary and against the United States and other countries. It is understood that negotiations for new commercial treaties were opened several months ago by Germany with Italy, Roumania, Servia, Spain, and several other countries of Europe, the basis of which is an offer to admit the cereals of those countries at lower rates of duty in consideration of certain concessions for the benefit of German manufacturers.

SORGHUM SUGAR BY A NEW PROCESS.

Secretary Rusk Explains a Discovery of Great Benefit to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Secretary Rusk's desk is loaded with mysterious-looking tin cans. He thinks those cans will prove of great value to the farmers. Pointing to one of them Uncle Jerry says to his visitors: "This is a sample of sorghum sugar manufactured by the new process, by which about 200 pounds of sugar is obtained from a ton of sorghum cane. If you taste it you will find that the peculiar flavor of the cane is absent."

"What is the new process?"

"It is called the alcoholic process. Alcohol is mixed with the sorghum syrup, and after treatment the former is recovered by redistillation, so that there is no appreciable loss. In the use of five barrels of alcohol only a quart or so was lost. The sugar, as you see, is nearly white, and it is strong in saccharine qualities, above 90°. I have received a dispatch from Mr. Swenson, who has been trying the alcoholic process, and he says that about twice as much crystallized sugar per ton of cane can be obtained as can be obtained by the process heretofore in use. If this estimate be correct the discovery will be one of inestimable value and benefit to the farmers of the United States who produce sorghum."

MILLS' SPEAKERSHIP WORK.

On His Way to New England to Drum Up Votes—Hiemphill's Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Roger Q. Mills is back from Ohio. He starts in a day or two for Massachusetts. Ostensibly Mills is doing campaign work for his party, actually he is looking after his Speakership canvass. He professes to believe the outlook in the Buckeye State is good for Campbell, because, he says, the farmers and wage-earners there are still dissatisfied with the McKinley tariff. Mills looks for most of the Democratic Congressmen from Ohio to support him for Speaker, and they will probably do so. What luck he will have in New England is yet to be seen. The New England Congressmen have taken pains not to commit themselves. Mills will go almost any length in eating his record on free silver in order to gain their votes. Foolish friends of Mr. Mills have been claiming Representative Hemphill of South Carolina had flopped to him on the Speakership. This has moved Mr. Hemphill, who is in Washington, to take his stand for Crisp. In an interview he says:

"I think, not to speak in disparagement of the other candidates, that Mr. Crisp is the best man for the Speakership. The old members generally appreciate his peculiar fitness for the position and I have no doubt of his election. Mr. Mills has performed party service which we all appreciate, and I regret deeply that he should run for an office to which he cannot be elected. Many of us will vote against him with regret that we feel compelled to do so, but a man, however able and distinguished, is not suited for every position to which he may aspire. The interests of the party will be best subserved by the election of Mr. Crisp, I believe, and therefore I shall vote for him. He is sound on all Democratic principles, as old members who have served with him know, and he has the qualities of a safe leader, chief among them sound judgment."

DUPLICATED PAY ACCOUNTS.

Charges Against Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton of the Second Artillery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—An army sensation has just come to the surface. An officer high in rank is involved and the cause of his trouble is a renewal of the practice so common among army officers some years ago of duplicating pay accounts. Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, Second Artillery, is the unfortunate individual. He is now under arrest at Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, awaiting action upon charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, which have just been forwarded to the War Department. He is not only charged with duplicating his pay accounts but with dishonorable methods in procuring money from brother officers. The duplication of accounts was discovered by Col. Rodney Smith, Chief Paymaster at New York, and reported to Maj.-Gen. Howard. Gen. Howard assigned Col. Robert P. Hughes, Chief Inspection Officer, to investigate the case. His report is now on the way to Washington and is accompanied by formal charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, the specifications setting forth that Throckmorton borrowed money on no less than three sets of his salary vouchers for the same month, and that he used other dishonorable means to borrow money from his brother officers. Fortunately for the Government only one set of accounts was paid by the paymaster. The duplication, or rather the triplication, was discovered before the extra accounts were paid, so that the lenders are still holding them. There is little doubt that the Secretary of War will promptly order a court martial on the strength of the charges preferred by Col. Hughes and approved by Gen. Howard.

LEAVES SETTLERS UNPROTECTED.

Why the Department Objects to the Abandonment of Camp Poplar River.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Following its policy of abandoning small frontier posts and forts no longer deemed necessary, the War Department recently decided that there was no longer any need for Camp Poplar River in Montana, and ordered its dismantlement. Objection was immediately raised by the Interior Department to such a course being pursued, on the ground that the proximity of 900 Assinaboine Indians, not to mention numerous roving bands of Gros Ventres and Blood Indians, render this post indispensable for the protection of settlers and railroad property contiguous. As an offset, however, officials at the War Department declare the fact of the railroad running through the camp and the presence of numerous houses is a sufficient protection for settlers, while the Indians are in every way peaceable and content to have the whites with them. Meanwhile the two companies stationed at the camp are living in idleness and could be much better and more profitably employed at Fort Buford, forty-five miles distant and located in Dakota. It is quite likely that the wishes of the Secretary of the Interior will prevail in this matter, at least until spring opens and a change of base for the Indians can be determined upon.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Illinois Postmasters' Reports on the Condition of the Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Postmaster Sanderson of Winchester, Ill., in a letter to the Postmaster-General, says that after presenting the latter's letter of introduction to postmasters he was cordially received by them and local affairs pertaining to the office were freely talked over. The questions were replied to with candor, showing clearly the interest manifested. Postmaster Lancaster of Virginia, Ill., says he visited every postoffice in Cass County, giving each a rating from what he saw and learned in connection with their answers to the questions formulated by the Department. While much time and money were spent in the investigation he thinks that much good to the service will doubtless result. Postmaster Lancaster says if this service should be kept up year after year the duties of Postoffice Inspectors will be materially lessened in the future as compared with that of today.

Line-Carrying Projectiles.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, which was specially convened for the purpose of determining the best system of line-carrying projectiles for use in case of marine disasters, has made a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which it states that it is unable with the data at hand to determine the question as to whether certain guns and rockets can be used with safety to the lives of those having occasion to use them without practical tests. The board therefore recommends that the question be referred to the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department as possessing the best facilities for conducting the experiments. The board makes an adverse report on the suggestion that line-carrying projectiles with firing apparatus might be advantageously carried on vessels, and says it has not yet been demonstrated that the plan suggested for getting a line from a ship in distress to the shore—namely: by guns or rockets—can be used without subjecting the passengers and crew to danger not less appalling than shipwreck itself. Among the things to be feared is the recoil and possible explosion of the gun.

Two Poaching Schooners Condemned.

Dispatches received at the Treasury Department today bring news of the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin at Port Townsend after a six months' cruise in Bering Sea for the protection of the seal industry. Two of the poaching schooners seized for violating the sealing regulations, La Nympha and the Ethel, have been condemned after a lengthy trial. This took place at Port Juneau and the evidence against these vessels was of the most convincing character, so that a heavy fine will be the penalty imposed upon them. Upon the arrival of the Corwin at San Francisco it will be supplied with coal and start northward again for a cruise along the Columbia River. One sealer captured by the Corwin has been sent to Port Townsend in charge of a prize crew, but it had not reached that port when the Corwin sailed for San Francisco.

Personal Effects of Visitors to Europe.

There have been many inquiries concerning the admission of the personal effects of visitors returning from Europe. The recent ruling of general application has been made by the Treasury Department. Customs officers have no discretion as to what shall be admitted free. The law fixes that. But sometimes a dispute arises as to the meaning of the law. In such cases instructions are sought from the authorities at Washington, and their ruling fixes the interpretation of the law.

Notes from the Capital.

The President gave a special reception this morning to 100 delegates of the Union Veteran Legation on their way to the convention at Reading, Pa.

The receipts from customs at New York during the first ten days of October were $2,884,550, a decrease of $4,583,386 as compared with the receipts during the corresponding period of last year.

The Bureau of American Republics has received official information that the temporary compensation of the collection of duties on the importation of corn, beans, and rice in Venezuela will end Oct. 20 and thereafter the regular rates will be imposed.

A SURPRISING VERDICT.

Members of a Secret Assassination Society Acquitted by a Jury.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—The seven members of the secret assassination society known as "The Honest Men's Friend and Protector," who were on trial all last week in the United States District Court, have been acquitted. The verdict created surprise, not only in the court-room, but throughout the community.

Nine men were indicted, of whom two turned State's evidence. The informers put on the mask and flowing robe of the order and paraded before the jury. The jury refused to believe the informers and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The strange contradiction of this verdict is that six colleagues of these same men were tried in the State Court for arson under the same evidence, were convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Of these one was killed last June in a prison mutiny.

Late in 1889 a number of moonshiners formed a band to intimidate United States officials, witnesses, and informers. They met several times, but the most important gathering was at a place in Pickens County called "Sea Field" Nov. 19. There they concerted plans. One was to whip John R. Aikens, a witness again Harrison B. Jones in Commissioner Alfred's court at Jasper. This occurred Sunday. Tuesday evening they went to Aiken's home and destroyed it by fire. Other homes of supposed informers were also destroyed by incendiarism. The United States officers traced the criminals and found in a hollow tree the list of members, at the head of which was the name of Magistrate Wigginton, who had sworn the other members into the order. Each assumed the name of a well-known United States Deputy Marshal, by which he was known in lodge meetings. They two informers pleaded guilty, but they will be let off under a suspension of sentence.

A POOR FOOL ON HIS TRAVELS.

William Brotherton Crossing the Continent on Foot to Win a Bet.

FLAGSTAFF, Ari., Oct. 11.—William H. C. Brotherton, who left San Francisco April 1 last intending to wheel a barrow to New York City, passed through Flagstaff today at 11:30 a. m. He was ill in a hospital at Los Angeles for five months, and renewed his journey Sept. 20. Brotherton is to make the trip in 183 days and is seven days ahead of time. He is compelled to count and make record of all bridges, trestles, tunnels, etc., over which he passes and to take the signatures of all station agents and section foremen on his route. The wheelbarrow, including the necessaries he had to carry, weighed eighty pounds.

The trip is being made upon a wager of $2,000, one-half of which Brotherton will receive if successful, besides 20 per cent of all side bets. San Francisco and New York sporting men are putting up money as to the result. Brotherton was in good health when he passed through here, although the trip across the Colorado Desert had greatly fatigued him.

Pan-Republic Congress Committee Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Committee of the Pan-Republic Congress met this morning in the green-room of the Academy of Music. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. George D. Boardman, D. D. E. P. Powell then spoke of their cause in a general way. A poem written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox was read by Secretary McDowell. Following this there was an address on "The Chinese Question," by Young Wing, LL. D., a naturalized Chinaman. The Rev. C. Kelley of Scotland then read a paper on the immigration of the Scotch-Irish to this country. Other papers were also read by William E. Curtis, Isaiah F. Montgomery, John Fredericks, the Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D., William McAdoo, and Mrs. Theophile F. Kramer.

The Schooner Kitsap Stranded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—A cablegram was received today from London saying that the schooner Kitsap had been stranded and would probably be a total wreck. The crew was saved. The Kitsap was bound from Port Ludlow, Puget Sound, for Shanghai with a cargo of lumber. It was built in 1887 for Pope & Talbot of this city.

High License.

At Carthage, Mo., they charge $1,850 a year license for saloons.

INEQUALITIES IN RATES.

DECISIONS BY WESTERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION COMMISSIONERS.

Proportionate Rates Established Between Chicago and Lower Mississippi River Points on Freight from Trans-Missouri Territory—Payment of Commissions on Freight Prohibited—Application of Mississippi River, Peoria, and Chicago Rates—Other Railway News.

An important decision has just been promulgated by the Commissioners of the Western Traffic Association regarding proportional rates between Chicago and Lower Mississippi River points applying on freight to and from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Indian Territory. The matter came up on application from the Rock Island for relief from inequalities existing under division sheet No. 64, issued by S. P. Brown, joint agent of lines operating between Chicago and East St. Louis. At the hearing of this application it was shown that in the case of freight originating at or destined to Chicago, consigned to or from any point in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, or the Indian Territory, it has been the practice of the railroad lines receiving it at East St. Louis, East Hannibal, and East Louisiana to transport it at rates found by deducting from the published through rates between Chicago and the westerly point of origin or destination the proportional rates named in division sheet No. 64, issued by Mr. Brown. The same practice has been followed in regard to freight shipped between points in Missouri and points in Illinois situated upon lines connecting with lines for which Brown acted as joint agent. It is also complained that the division sheet applies Chicago rates to and from certain points east of the eastern boundary of the territory of the Western Traffic Association.

In the opinion of the Commissioners the existing conditions are unsatisfactory, and as a remedy they make the following order:

1. Companies members of the Western Traffic Association, for which said S. P. Brown acted as agent in the publication of said Division Sheet No. 64, shall on or before Nov. 21, 1891, cause same to be canceled, so far at least as their own connection therewith is concerned, and shall thereafter refuse to use or join in said proportional rates, except as same may be modified as hereinafter stated.

2. In case said companies desire to arrange for a new division sheet naming proportional rates to apply upon said business, and make the necessary arrangements therefor in the Western Freight Association, they shall cause to be inserted in same a clause reading substantially as follows, i. e.:

"Proportions herein named will not apply upon business originating at or destined to any point east of Chicago, or east of the line of the Illinois Central railroad between Chicago and Effingham, or south of the Vandalia line between Effingham and East St. Louis. East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting, Ind., alone being excepted."

No provisions of the division sheet now used that are in conflict with the above shall be included in such new division sheet, except as they may be duly modified to bring them into conformity therewith.

3. The proportional rates named in such division sheet shall be so modified that lines east and west of the Mississippi River, respectively, shall not in any case be allowed more than their regular local rate for the service performed—this, however, not to necessarily reduce in the aggregate the revenue of the lines east of East St. Louis, East Hannibal, or East Louisiana.

4. On and after Nov. 21, 1891, all association lines west of East St. Louis, East Louisiana, and East Hannibal shall charge their regular local rates for transportation to and from said points of any and all freight of the nature hereinbefore mentioned not covered by a division sheet prepared in conformity with the above requirements.

5. The attention of such westerly Association lines is particularly called to the requirement forbidding them to join in Chicago through rates to or from any point east of Chicago or east of the eastern boundary of association territory as hereinbefore defined; it being understood that East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting, Indiana, may be included at Chicago rates.

In the opinion of the Commissioner, the printing and circulation of division sheets of the kind hereinbefore mentioned is liable to lead to abuses, no matter how carefully the subject may be guarded; and they therefore earnestly recommend that, as far as possible and as soon as practicable, arrangements be made for billing this freight upon through way-bills, thereby doing away with the necessity for the printing and circulation of division sheets, and allowing the division of revenue to be arranged through the office of the Auditors of the several companies.

COMMISSION ON FREIGHT.

Payment of Same Prohibited by the Western Commissioners.

At a session of the Commissioners of the Western Traffic Association held in Chicago, Oct. 10, the subject of commissions on freight traffic was under consideration, and the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, It is reported that payments in the form of commissions are being made on shipments of freight destined to points within the territory of this association; and,

WHEREAS, It is further reported that such concessions are in many instances arranged by agreement with Eastern lines; and,

WHEREAS, The effect of such practice is to secure business by the exercise of undue influence and unfair methods, contrary to that section of the by-laws which provide for uniformity in rates and regularity in procedure; therefore

Resolved, That all officers, agents, and other employés connected with the roads comprised in this Association, be and they hereby are prohibited from paying or participating directly or indirectly in the payment of any money or other consideration of any nature to any officer, agent, or employé of any other common carrier, or to any shipper or consignee, or any other party or parties whatever, for the purpose of influencing or which shall have the effect of influencing, the routing of any freight traffic within the jurisdiction of this association. Regular salaries paid to officers, agents, and other employés publicly known and recognized as in the employment of the company so paying them, and settlements now authorized with fast freight lines to the Mississippi River on west-bound traffic, shall alone be excepted from the above order.

Resolved, That any evasion or disregard of the foregoing requirement shall be regarded as contrary to the agreement of this Association and in violation thereof.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Rates from Lincoln, Neb.—Territorial Limits for Missouri River Traffic.

The Commissioners of the Western Traffic Association, through Chairman Walker, have promulgated several decisions of more or less importance. Among the more important ones are the following: Establishment of a tariff from Lincoln, Neb., to points on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Nebraska and Northern Kansas. In this matter the decision is as follows:

The rates proposed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific appear to be the logical result of action taken in the Trans-Missouri Association by consent of all lines in establishing the differential rates from Lincoln. Attention is also called to the action of the Trans-Missouri Association, authorizing differential rates from and through Beatrice adjusted so that they should not be higher than the basis of rates now existing through the Missouri River and Lincoln. The Commissioners do not question the wisdom of the action taken, but simply call attention to the fact that the rates objected to are the resulting consequence of that action. The proposed tariff does not reduce through rates between eastern points and the territory in question, nor change present authorized conditions; its authorization seems necessarily to follow from the policy heretofore established, and the Commissioners so order, effective on date to be fixed by the Commissioner of the Trans-Missouri Division.

Another decision is in the matter of the appeal of the Great Northern railway company from a disagreement in the Transcontinental Association in respect to transcontinental divisions via lake and rail, and still another one in the limitation of territory to and from which St. Louis, Peoria, and Chicago rates shall apply on Missouri River traffic. In the last-named matter the Commissioners establish territorial lines to and from which such rates shall apply. On traffic to and from the Missouri River Chicago rates shall apply at points east of the Peoria line and on or west of a line to be known as the Chicago line, as follows: From Chicago southward via the Illinois Central to Effingham; thence via the Vandalia road to but not including Vandalia, Hammond, East Chicago, and Whiting, in the State of Indiana, shall be included among the points taking Chicago rates.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EARNINGS.

Comparative Statement for the Three Months Ended Sept. 30.

The earnings and expenses of the Illinois Central for the three months ended Sept. 30 as compared with the corresponding period in 1890 (Sept., 1891, estimated), were as follows:

	1891.	1890.	Increase.
Miles operated.....	2,875	2,875	
Gross receipts from traffic.....	$4,717,004	$4,257,341	$459,663
Less operating expenses and taxes....	3,430,476	3,075,982	354,494
Excess of receipts over operating expenses and taxes....	$1,286,528	$1,181,359	$105,169

Finding it impossible to avoid frequent, and at times, large errors, in estimating the receipts as well as the expenses for the last preceding month in time for publication during the succeeding month, it has been determined in future to use for the purpose of comparison only the actual (or audited) earnings as they are ascertained. It has, therefore, been determined to publish these statements in the following form:

Comparative statement of the income from traffic for the two months ended Aug. 31, 1891, and 1890:

	1891.	1890.	Increase.
Miles operated.....	2,875	2,875	
Gross receipts from traffic.....	$3,078,097	$2,704,417	$373,680
Less operating expenses and taxes...	2,320,422	1,988,188	332,234
Excess of receipts over operating expenses and taxes..	$ 757,675	$ 716,229	$ 41,446

Rates on Stock Cattle.

Chairman Midgley has just issued the following circular letter to members of the Western Freight Association regarding rates on stock cattle, C. L., from Minnesota and Dakota points to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota transfer:

By reference to subject No. 2,027 you will note that certain rates were agreed to on stock cattle from Minnesota and Dakota points to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota transfer, the agreed time for these rates to become effective being made Aug. 1. I am advised by F. L. Parker that the Great Northern road has not made the necessary advance in its rates, and, as it still requires two weeks' notice to cancel the rates in effect prior to this check, that he will make same effective Nov. 1 ensuing. Authority is therefore given to lines strictly competitive with the Great Northern railway in Minnesota and Dakota to meet the rates made by that company—viz.: On the basis of 75 per cent of the fat cattle rates. In issuing the tariffs they should be made plainly to read, expiring Nov. 1, that being the date that the Great Northern railway will cancel their present rates.

Railroad Notes.

Vice-President King of the Baltimore and Ohio, who is in the city, says his company has decided to run all its through passenger trains by way of Pittsburg instead of Grafton.

James Mahoney, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Iowa Central, has resigned to accept the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Mason City and Fort Dodge railroad.

The Texas and Pacific yesterday announced a reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds on all cotton from Texas points without regard to destination. Santa Fé and Frisco people had no instructions, but the local agents in Texas promptly met the reduction.

H. H. Purcell has been appointed Traveling Freight Agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at Room 107 Royal Insurance Building, Chicago, Ill. His jurisdiction will include that part of the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana and other territory formerly in charge of P. W. Coyle, transferred.

John S. Barrow, having left the service of the Chicago and Northwestern, W. B. Kniskern, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, will hereafter in addition to his other duties take full charge of that portion of the work of the passenger department of this road that has heretofore been under the immediate supervision of Mr. Barrow.

The Central Traffic Association (passenger department) has agreed to grant excursion rates at a fare and one-third for the following occasions: Annual Convention Improvement of Western Waterways, Evansville, Ind., Oct. 14 and 15, from all association points; National Wholesale Druggists' association Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19 to 22, from Central Traffic and New York and Boston Passenger committee's territory.

President Manvel of the Santa Fé returned to the city yesterday from an extended trip of inspection over the lines of his road. He says he found things in the West in a prosperous condition, and the outlook for the Western railroads had never been better. He denies that a traffic alliance has been formed between the Santa Fé and Denver and Rio Grande, but the election of Mr. Jeffery as President and General Manager of the Rio Grande he thinks will insure more friendly relations between the two companies than have existed heretofore.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICERS ARRAIGNED.

The Auditor and Treasurer Scored by Gov. Pattison—The Senate Meets.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—The special session of the State Senate was called to order this morning, and after the usual preliminary business had been transacted the message of Gov. Pattison was received and read. Gov. Pattison in his message says:

The Constitution provides that all officers elected by the people, other than some especially excepted, shall be removed by the Governor for reasonable cause after due notice and full hearing on the advice of two-thirds of the Senate. Having convened you in order to give you an opportunity to take appropriate action under your constitutional powers with relation to the alleged misconduct of the heads of two departments of the State Government, as well as other elective officers, I deem it my duty to briefly review the course of events which have led to the call for this session of the Senate and to refer you to such sources as I know of for further information.

The Governor then reviews at great length the testimony taken by the various committees which have been investigating the affairs of Bardsley, the Philadelphia Treasurer, who is now in the penitentiary, and severely arraigns Henry K. Boyer, State Treasurer, and Thomas McCamant, Auditor-General of the State, for their connection with Bardsley's misdoings.

The committee charged with the investigation of the department of the Auditor-General and State Treasurer this morning adopted a preliminary report and sent it to Gov. Pattison. After reviewing at length the work of the committee and the testimony of the several witnesses summoned before it, the committee says in conclusion that from the evidence already taken the committee is of the opinion that the customs which have prevailed in the State Treasury and Auditor-General's office for many years and under many administrations, of not compelling County Treasurers to make returns and payments at the time specified by law, is one which demands prompt correction and a thorough revision of the laws on this subject so as to compel State authorities to enforce the law and making it a crime for a County Treasurer to fail to make returns and payments within the time prescribed by the law. With regard to the present system of depositing State funds the committee suggests that the laws should be speedily changed, as the system has long outlived its usefulness; that a law should be passed directing the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer to jointly designate depositories, and no depository shall receive a deposit of State funds unless said bank shall deposit with the State Treasurer either national, State, county, and city bank bonds equal in amount of said deposit.

TO PRESENT A SPOON TO MISS CLEVELAND.

The Clover Club Will Honor the Ex-President's Little Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—The young daughter of ex-President Cleveland is to be the object of special attention at the dinner of the Clover club next Thursday night. It is expected that the young lady will be represented by her father's old and time-tried friend, Daniel Lamont, who will accept the congratulations of the club members for the entire Cleveland family.

Baby Ruth is to be presented with a gold spoon which is to be something unusually elaborate. Of course the spoon will be the regulation "pap" spoon, which is supposed to be considerably larger than the ordinary teaspoon, but not quite so large as a tablespoon. The handle of the spoon will be a four-leaf clover, made of solid beaten gold. Along the stem will be elegant filigree work. On the inside of the bowl of the spoon will be this inscription:

To Ruth Cleveland, from the Clover Club.

Mr. Lamont will probably start in to make a speech, acknowledging the beautiful spoon on behalf of Ruth. Bets are freely made that Mr. Lamont will not get through his speech without breaking down.

Badly Burned by Turpentine.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—While Mrs. James Bender was pouring some turpentine in a wash-boiler on her kitchen stove today part of the liquid was spilled and an explosion ensued, resulting in Mrs. Bender being terribly burned. All her clothing was consumed and her flesh was reduced to a mass of blisters. No hopes for her recovery are entertained.

TIPS FOR THE FARMERS.

SECRETARY RUSK'S SCHEME TO GIVE THEM WEATHER FORECASTS.

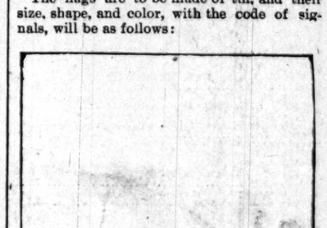
A Responsible Person to Be Employed in Every Town and Village to Whom the Indications Will Be Sent—By a System of Flags and Whistles on Railroad Trains the News Will Be Carried Throughout the Country—The System to Be Put in Operation This Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—[Special to the New York World.]—One of the first discoveries made by Secretary Rusk after he took charge of the weather of this country was discrimination against his friends the farmers. He found that, while city people were getting government forecasts regularly in their morning newspapers and by means of flags in the big railroad stations, their country cousins obtained no information until the weather had come and gone. The Secretary sent for Prof. Harrington, Chief of the Weather Bureau, and told him to figure out a scheme to give the country as much and as valuable information as the city receives.

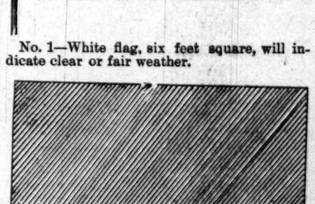
Prof. Harrington began work at once and thinks he has solved the problem. So, apparently, does Secretary Rusk, for an official circular has just been issued announcing that the bureau wishes to find in every town and village a responsible person who will undertake to display weather flags. When these persons are employed the forecasts will be telegraphed to them and the people will know what kind of weather to expect.

Explanation of the Flag Signals.

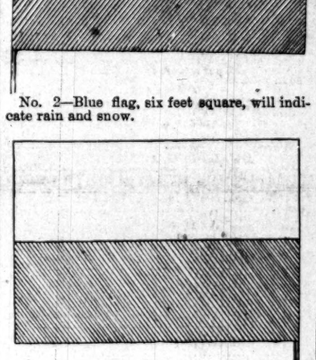
The flags are to be made of tin, and their size, shape, and color, with the code of signals, will be as follows:



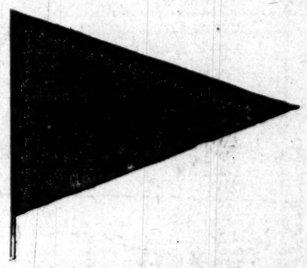
No. 1—White flag, six feet square, will indicate clear or fair weather.



No. 2—Blue flag, six feet square, will indicate rain and snow.

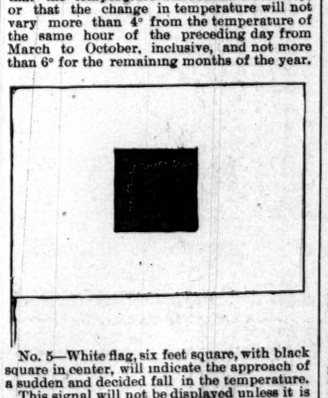


No. 3—White and blue flag, six feet square, will indicate that local rains or showers will occur and that the rainfall will not be general.



No. 4—Black triangular flag, four feet at the base and six feet long, always refers to temperature. When placed above flags Nos. 1, 2, and 3 it will indicate warmer weather. When placed below the numbers it will indicate colder weather.

When it is not displayed the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary more than 4° from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day from March to October, inclusive, and not more than 6° for the remaining months of the year.



No. 5—White flag, six feet square, with black square in center, will indicate the approach of a sudden and decided fall in the temperature.

This signal will not be displayed unless it is expected that the temperature will fall to 42°, or lower, and will be ordered displayed at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. When No. 5 is displayed, No. 4 is always omitted.

When displayed on poles the signals will be arranged to read downward; when displayed on horizontal supports a small streamer will be attached to indicate the point from which the signals are to be read.

Interpretation of Displays.

No. 1, alone. Fair weather, stationary temperature.

No. 2, alone. Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

No. 3, alone. Local rain, stationary temperature.

No. 1 with No. 4 above it. Fair weather, warmer.

No. 1 with No. 4 below it. Fair weather, colder.

No. 2 with No. 4 above it. Warmer weather, rain or snow.

No. 2 with No. 4 below it. Colder weather, rain or snow.

No. 3 with No. 4 above it. Warmer weather, local rains.

No. 3 with No. 4 below it. Colder weather, local rains.

No. 1 with No. 5 above it. Fair weather, cold wave.

No. 2 with No. 5 above it. Wet weather, cold wave.

Prof. Harrington will also make arrangements to have the flag displayed on railroad cars. The starting points of the trains on all the railroads will be supplied every morning with the forecast, and one man on each train will be assigned to the duty of displaying the flags.

When the public has made itself familiar with the code every person can ascertain the forecast by looking at any passing train.

The Whistle Signals.

The professor has also invented a plan to have locomotives and factories whistle the forecasts for the information of farmers who live too far away to see the flags.

Notification will be given in every town and village where there is a steam whistle that at a certain hour every day the whistle will sound the signal to indicate the probable weather for the ensuing twenty-four hours.

Factories will receive the forecast by telegraph and locomotive engineers will receive it at their starting points.

The warning signal to attract attention will be what is called the long blast, lasting twenty seconds. After this signal has been sounded blasts of from four to six seconds' duration will refer to the weather; short blasts of three seconds each will refer to the temperature, those for the weather to be sounded first, like this:

Blasts.	*Indications.*
One long	Fair weather
Two long	Rain or snow
Three long	Local rains
One short	Lower temperature
Two short	Higher temperature
Three short	Cold wave

Combination Blasts.

One long, alone—fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long, alone—rain or snow; stationary temperature.

One long and one short—fair weather; lower temperature.

Two long and two short—rain or snow; higher temperature.

One long and three short—fair weather; cold wave.

Three long and two short—local rains; higher temperature.

Each combination will be repeated a few times, with an interval of ten seconds between. This will avoid the possibility of any error in ascertaining the forecast.

Some difficulty may arise with regard to the locomotive whistles. Engineers have to give railroad signals, and the public mind may become confused by the two, but the professor thinks this difficulty can be overcome.

He expects to have the system in full operation before 1892.

BAD NEWS FOR THE CALAMITISTS.

Lieut.-Gov. Ray on the Wealth of Iowa Crops—Hotel Arrivals.

Lieut.-Gov. L. B. Ray was at the Grand Pacific yesterday. It is his yearly custom to go to Iowa to gather in the crops from his big farm in the northern part of that State. He was on his way home to Grundy County yesterday. "The crops all through the Northwest are bountiful," he said, "and the farmers, of whom I am one when in Iowa, are all thankful and hopeful. Northwest of my Iowa farm the yield is simply wonderful. I was in Nebraska, too, and found everything produced in abundance there. I found many instances in which more was produced from the land this year than the land could have been sold for a year ago. But, with all these blessings, you will find grumblers and growlers. I ran against one man who offered about as big an example of the sorehead as I have ever met. A year ago he was discouraged and he offered his splendidly improved farm for sale. Well, he could not get his price and he held on to the farm. This year his harvest was so abundant that it brought more than he could have had for the land—improvements, stock, and all—a year ago. 'You surely ought to be satisfied now,' I suggested. 'Your farm has paid you out of debt, and a man ought to feel considerable satisfaction in producing such a crop.' 'Yes,' he moaned, 'I probably ought to be thankful, but just think of the awful strain on the land.'"

"Did you look over the political situation in Iowa?"

"I did, but it is hard to hazard a guess as to the outcome. The whisky question is the only issue of the campaign. If it was on any other question of public policy a great old-time Iowa Republican majority would be rolled up. While the farmers and the residents in the interior of the State are mainly in favor of the present law, those in the river towns and counties are mainly opposed to it. But I think Wheeler will be elected."

"The big trees in the Californian and other slope forests will provide a paying industry for some lively town on the slope soon," said L. M. Archibald of Oregon at the Palmer House yesterday. "Not in the way of sawmills and in preparing the great timbers for the lumber of commerce, but in making costly articles of furniture, useful, artistic, and novel, out of solid pieces. The great fir tree that has been on exhibition in Chicago since last month is only a sapling compared with some of the forest monarchs that are left. For some time solid articles of furniture cut out of big trees have been used in California. The great trunks can be converted into bath tubs and other receptacles at a very small cost, and, on account of their novelty, such articles would command a big price."

P. Ralle, a wealthy young Englishman, was at the Richelieu yesterday on his way home from his extensive ranch in Wyoming. "There is only one thing to complain of in the cattle business," he said, "and that is the price of cattle is too low for cattlemen who have to ship from the far West. But the base of the great supply is gradually moving farther West, and with the competition nearer to the markets decreased everything will be lovely."

Jay Cooke Jr., the Philadelphia banker, yesterday arrived at the Auditorium after an extensive Northwestern tour. Referring to the English fear that the United States would become choked with silver, he said such a prophecy could only come from those who supposed the silver certificates represented so many coined dollars in place of bullion.

Mrs. Schuyler Colfax of South Bend, Ind., ex-Congressman Thomas Wilson of Winona, Minn., and Bishop Spalding of Peoria are at the Grand Pacific.

Following were among yesterday's hotel arrivals:

Grand Pacific—Robert Blood, Amsterdam, N. Y.; George Engle, Breckenridge, Colo.; S. Coleran, Iowa City; Thomas Wilson, Winona, Minn.; D. S. McCable, Columbus, O.; H. Fiech, Columbus, O.; Wallace Fleming, Sydney, N. S. W.; G. Van Maurick, City of Mexico.

Tremont—A. C. Mason, Wallingford, Vt.; J. H. Martin, Pittsburg; C. W. Duncan, Waukesha; George L. Damon, Boston; B. T. Gause, Philadelphia; W. H. Lyman, Port Washington, Wis.; C. E. Perry, Seattle; A. D. Randall, San Francisco.

Sherman—C. B. Henderson, Waterloo, Ia.; A. B. Idleson, Oshkosh; J. F. Mills, San Francisco; T. J. Paxton, Detroit; M. P. Mason, Carthage, N. Y.; J. K. Groom, Moline; S. T. Slade, Oskaloosa, Ia.; J. S. Buck, Jackson, Miss.

Palmer—H. Bates, Rochester; J. Meyers, Dayton, O.; E. T. Jaynes, Philadelphia; T. P. Washburn, Milwaukee; William Henry Harrison, Newark, O.; H. L. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.

Auditorium, T. J. Watson, Toledo, O.; S. G. Cuthbertson, St. Paul; I. Peat, London, Eng.; Albert S. White, Cincinnati; I. W. Johnston, Prescott, Ari.; T. J. Watson, Toledo.

Richelieu—J. T. Deutsch, Cincinnati; C. M. Meddaugh and W. J. Spicer, Detroit; H. A. Moody, Eminence, Ky.; J. Snowbridge Bailey, Philadelphia.

Wellington—N. Lea Weils, Pittsburg; W. F. Tripp, Springfield, Mass.; George G. McKey, Cleveland; H. C. Carrick, Boston.

Leland—J. M. Worthington, Cleveland; H. G. Foster, Tacoma; Frederick Mortenner, London, Eng.

Waco's Pride.

Waco, Tex., has an immense bathhouse that draws its water from an artesian well 1,870 feet deep. In the pool, that holds 80,000 gallons and is refilled every two hours, the people of both sexes disport themselves in bathing costumes. The floor slopes from a depth of two to

Chicago Trust and S... man. Bill. (Oct. ... avings Bank and Daniel H. Tol...

JUDGE ... Judgments.

Plum. By ... THONY—135,025—Louisa Plum vs. Jacob Zeikan... ...defft., $385.

JUDGE ... TUHLL—71,090—Wilhelm Saubert vs. Carl C. s... ... Mo. Ld. withdrawn and judgt., $150.

JUDGE CLIFFORD—91,016—Frank Slavik vs. Edgar ... ...ld Charles H. Lynch. Pls. striken from files. By ag., $300.

JUDGE McCONNELL—95,931—E. Faurneer vs. L. Badger. On findg., $35. Satisfied.

96,182—Jesse Holdom, admr., vs. Andrew Onderdonk. On findg., $650. Satisfied.

Decrees.

JUDGE SHEPARD—1,871—Sanborn vs. C. C. S. and L. Assn.; dec. contg. sale. —1,456—Krueger vs. Hume; dec.

JUDGE HAWES—1,574—Felasky vs. Fagg; dec.

JUDGE TULEY—96,070—In re petn. John Kelly to change name; dec.—2,373—Clogan vs. Lovejoy; final dec.—3,064—Wm. S. Sharpnack vs. Chas. L. ...; dec. div. —3,412—John vs. Jane Rutherford; for desertion.—3,170—Carrie vs. ... Wm. Schmelzer.—3,018—Emma vs. Wm. Barthel; for cruelty.—3,435—Mollie vs. John Patterson; for desertion.—3,631—Angelina M. vs. Frederick M. Clarke; for cruelty.

JUDGE COLLINS—3,195—Buechy vs. Buchanan; final dec.—2,225—Stattman vs. Monroe; final dec.—1,512—Hook vs. Granthiam; dec. of sale.—96,550—Adam Weier vs. Catherine Weier; for desertion.—92,521—Marie Dock vs. Bartese Dock; for desertion.

Today's Call.

SUPREME COURT—9 a. m. Call to extend to 120.

JUDGE SHEPARD—No call. No 2. Purdy vs. Hall. on hg.

JUDGE HAWES—Nos. 40, 41, 45, 46, 47. No case on hg.

JUDGE ... WYER—Trial call: ... 1,823, 1,915, 1,916, 1,917, 1,918, 1,949, 1,950, 1,951, 1,952, 1,953, 1,954. No case on trial.

JUDGE BRENTANO—Set case No. 917, Roth vs. Bernstein.

JUDGE TULEY—Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. No. 12, Bearing vs. Smith, on hg.

JUDGE COLLINS—No. 1, Land Owners' Bldg. Co. vs. Am. P. F. Co. on hg.

JUDGE ... TUHLL—No first call; trial call, term Nos. 636, 691, 722, 884, 952, 955, 955, 1,412, 2,195. No. 671, Fay vs. N. C. S. R. R. Co., on trial.

JUDGE CLIFFORD—No first call, term Nos. 2,841, 3,086. No 2,815, V. of Lemont vs. B. & E. Stone Co., on trial.

JUDGE BAKER—No first call, term Nos. 12,512, 12,513. No. 12,574, P. W. & O. Ry. Co. vs. Mahoney, on trial.

JUDGE MCCONNELL—No first call. Trial call, term Nos. 2,731, 2,732, 2,792, 2,798, 2,835, 2,864, 2,861, 2,864, 2,897, 2,898, 2,911. No. 2,725, Smith vs. ... on trial.

JUDGE DRIGGS—No first call. Trial call, term Nos. 114, 134, 459, 461, 515, 521, 31,108. No. 113, Lambert vs. Taft, on trial.

JUDGE GRESHAM—In chambers.

JUDGE BLODGETT—General business.

JUDGE BLODGETT—Admiralty cases.

JUDGE SCALES—In re Meyer & Son Co. City Specl Asst. Clk. Nos. 1 to 24 inc. No. 9038, in re Prettyman, on trial.

JUDGE KOHLSAAT—General business.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The business transacted in the Supreme Court today was as follows:

6—Jesse Spalding, coll'r., etc. plff. in error, vs. George F. Stodder et al.; in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Judgment affirmed with costs and interest on motion of Solicitor-General Taft for plff. in error.

8—Joseph Kethercleft et al.; plaintiff in error, vs. William H. Robertson, coll'r. etc.; in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York; motion to dismiss on authority of counsel for plff. in error on motion of Solicitor-General Taft for the defendant in error.

11—James et al., Aldridge et al., etc. et al., appls., vs. The United States; continued per stipulation of counsel on motion of Solicitor-General Taft.

12—James et al., Aldridge et al., etc. et al., appls., vs. The United States; continued per stipulations on motion of Solicitor-General Taft.

36—The Union Pacific R. R. Co. vs. The Denver and Rio Grande Ry. Co.

37—The United States, plff. in error, vs. The Denver and Rio Grande Ry. Co.; passed, subject to provisions of Sec. 9, rule 36, on motion of Assistant Attorney-General Maury, for the plff. in error.

38—D. B. Cox et al., plff. in error, vs. E. J. Hart; dismissed as to S. E. Echols, one of the plffs. in error, on motion of W. Hallett Phillips.

46—Jeanette Moses, plff. in error, vs. The State of Mississippi; passed subject to the provisions of Sec. 9, Rule 36, on motion of W. Hallett Phillips in behalf of counsel.

...—Richard McLish, plaintiff in error, vs. A. B. Hanff et al.; submitted by W. Hallett Phillips and W. O. Davis for the plaintiff in error and by W. A. Ledbetter for the defendants in error.

99—The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. the Boston and Albany Railway company; passed subject to provisions of Sec. 9, Rule 36, on motion of Solicitor-General Taft for the plaintiff in error.

37—Charles Moran, trustee, appl., vs. The Pittsburg; Cincinnati and St. Louis Ry. Co. et al.; passed subject to provisions of Sec. 9, Rule 36, on motion of George Hoadly for the appl.

1,031—The Chicago and Grand Trunk Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. Thomas Wellman; dismissed per stipulation submitted by George F. Edmunds and E. W. Medbaugh for the plff. in error.

82—Samuel G. Hookman, plaintiff in error, vs. James M. Banks, exer., etc.; appearance of Jane G. Watterman, exor. of Robert W. Watterman, deceased, entered on motion of Edward Mitchell for defendant in error.

163—Solomon Brown, plaintiff in error, vs. Theodore B. Smart et al.; suggestion of death of the plaintiff in error and appearance of Eva Brown admrx., filed and entered on motion of Henry Wise Garnett in behalf of counsel.

710—I. Salmon Budd, plaintiff in error, vs. The People of the State of New York; advanced to be heard with No. 644 on motion of Reginald Fendall in behalf of counsel.

824—Thomas Knight, plff. in error, vs. The United Land Assn. Leave to E. S. Pillsbury to file brief herein before argument of the case granted on motion of Joseph McKenna in behalf of counsel.

23 of 1890—John Halsted, plff. in error, vs. Sarah A. Buster et al. Motion for leave to file petition for rehearing submitted by W. L. Cole in behalf of counsel.

91—Schuyler's Steam Towboat Line, plff. in error, vs. John Salisbury; motion to compel plff. in error to give new bond on writ of error submitted by J. Rider Cady in support of motion and by Mr. Frothingham in opposition thereto.

1,125—Ann Williams, widow, etc., et al., appts., vs. Catharine Williams; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Kansas; docketed and dismissed with costs on motion W. T. Curtis for the appellee.

559—John T. Underwood et al., appts. vs. Henry Gerber et al.; suggestion of death of Frederick W. Underwood, one of the appts., and appearance of John T. Underwood et al. exors., etc., entered on motion of William G. Henderson in behalf of counsel.

645—The People of the State of New York ex rel. Francis ... Pintoy, plaintiff in error, vs. Andrew Walsh, Police Justice, etc.; advanced to be heard with No. 644 on motion of Charles F. Tabor for the defendants in error.

1,406—Ex parte in the matter of Edward W. Hallinger, appellant; motion to advance submitted by C. H. Winfield in support of same.

1,406—Oscar Rice, plff. in error, vs. Jane Sanger, administratrix; motion to dismiss submitted by ... D. McCleverty in support of motion.

... Daniel Runkle, plaintiff in error, vs. Santiago J. Burnham, use, etc.; suggestion of death of plaintiff in error and appearance of William Runkle et al., administrators, etc., filed and entered on motion of William H. Taft in behalf of counsel.

28—E. C. Cross et al., appts., vs. L. H. Allen, appearance of John D. A. Allen, admr. of L. H. Allen, the appellee herein, et al.; filed and entered on motion of J. H. Mitchell for the appts.

632—The City of New Orleans et al., plff. in error, vs. The New Orleans Water-Works Company et al.

633—Edward Conery, Jr., et al., plffs. in error, vs. the New Orleans Water-Works Company, et al.; motion to advance for hearing with Nos. 66, 67, and 68 submitted by William A. McKenney in behalf of counsel.

Ex parte, in the matter of J. Sloat Fassett, petr.; motion for leave to file petition for writ of prohibition and rule to show cause submitted by Solicitor-General Taft for the petr.

...—Charles McElvaine, appt., vs. A. A. Brush agent, etc.

1,123—Nicola Trezza, appt., vs. A. A. Brush, agent, etc.

1,125—Charles McElvaine, appt., vs. A. A. Brush, agent, etc.; motions to advance submitted by Charles J. Tabor for appellees.

939—Samuel Fielden, plff. in error, vs. The People of the State of Illinois; and 977, Michael Schwab, appt., vs. A. W. Berggren, Warden, etc., et al.; motion to advance submitted by Moses Salomon in support of motions.

1009—Wm. H. Jones, plff. in error vs. The Commonwealth of Va.

1010—J. J. Mallan et al. plff. in error vs. John W. Bransford, Treasr., etc.

1145—J. J. Dillard, plff. in error vs. E. S. Moorman, Treasr., etc.

1316—Jas. H. Gregory et al., plff. in error, vs. John W. Bransford, Treasr.

1317—Jos. Lawson et al., plffs in error, vs. John W. Bransford, Treasr.

1318—L. E. Litchford et al, plffs. in error, vs. W. J. Day, Sergeant, etc.; motion to advance submitted by Wm. A. McKenny in support of motion and by H. Taylor Scott in opposition thereto.

1,324—John McNulty, recr., etc., plff. in error, vs. J. R. Lockridge, admr., etc.; motion to dismiss or affirm submitted by W. Hallett Phillips in support of motion and by Wells H. Blodgett in opposition thereto.

784—The Northern Pacific Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. Geo. Hambly; motion to dismiss submitted by S. L. Glaspell in support of motion, and by A. H. Garland, H. J. Way, and J. McLaughlin in opposition thereto.

1185—Erwin Davis, appt., vs. Angelina Blakeley, and 1186—Erwin Davis, appt., vs. Pierre D. Cornwall, motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Anson Mailtin in support of motions, and by Joseph H. Choat in opposition thereto.

...—Harry S. McCartney, plff. in error, vs. James L. Crittenden et al.; in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California; dismissed with costs pursuant to the 19th rule.

18—William A. Cooke Jr., appt., vs. The Globe Files Co. et al.; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York; dismissed with costs pursuant to the 19th rule.

27—John J. Schillinger et al., appts., vs. H. L. Cranford et al.; appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; dismissed with costs, pursuant to the 19th rule.

82—Samuel G. Hookman, plaintiff in error, vs. The City of Fort Scott; argued by A. W. wintersteen for the plaintiff in error and J. D. McCleverty for the defendant in error.

23—E. C. Cross et al., appts., vs. J. D. Allen, admr., etc., et al.; argued by John H. Mitchell for the appts. and C. E. Wood for the appellees.

Illinois Supreme Court Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme Court today were:

63—City of Chicago vs. Babcock; time to file briefs extended five days and cause taken.

...—Johnson vs. City of Chicago; time to file briefs extended ten days.

134—Shepard vs. Spier; time to file briefs extended five days.

97—Bullen vs. Dawson; leave to assign cross-errors and appellee's time to file briefs extended to 24th.

135—Henning vs. Elcredge; time to file briefs extended ten days.

141—Elmore vs. Johnson; time for appellee to file briefs extended to 24th.

6—Guertin vs. Mombleau; heirs substituted as appellant.

11—Guertin vs. Mombleau; same order.

25—McMahon vs. Quinn; motion to pass to foot of docket.

...—Chicago and Northwestern Railway vs. City of Chicago; passed to foot of docket.

125—Matson vs. Allen; motion to submit at present term.

94—Roberts vs. Roberts; taken.

95—Silvis vs Aultman; taken.

96—Hutchins vs. Hutchins; taken.

6—Hansen vs. Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor; taken.

...—Rock Island and Pacific Railway vs. Dimmick; taken.

9—More vs. Bennet; taken.

70—County vs. Pastene Martin; taken.

71—Knight vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway; taken.

72—Van Antwerp vs. City of Chicago; taken.

73—Johnson vs. People; taken.

74—Smith vs. People; taken.

75—Cambria Iron Works vs. Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway, taken.

77—Rohman vs. City of Chicago; taken.

78—Canadian Towing and Wrecking Co. vs. Dandelin; taken.

...—Reid vs. Corrigan; taken.

80—North Chicago Street Railway vs. Williams.

81—Larmon vs. Knight.

83—Grage vs. Warner; taken.

84—Goedking vs. Bartlett; taken.

85—Schoenmaker vs. Plummer; taken.

86—Cronkrite vs. City of Freeport; taken.

87—Morrison vs. City of Chicago; taken.

88—Edwards vs. City of Chicago; taken.

89—Chicago Anderson Pressed Brick Company vs. Runneiger; taken.

82—Sutherland vs. Reeve; motion by appellant for time to file brief.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Indiana Supreme Court Decisions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The decisions of the Indiana Supreme Court were as follows:

Martin Raridan, administrator, etc., vs. Mary A. Raridan; Howard C. C.; affirmed.

John Holloran et al. vs. Midland Railway Company; Clinton C. C.; appeal dismissed.

Mary E. Dall, administratrix, etc., vs. L., N. A. & C.; Orange C. C.; rehearing denied.

State of Indiana, ex rel. Simon T. Yancy vs. Nelson J. Hyde; Marion C. C.; rehearing denied.

John Dunn vs. Jeremiah Barton; Benton C. C.; affirmed.

David B. Court, et al. vs. Henry L. Snyder; Fckhart C. C.; affirmed.

Margaret J. Brown vs. estate of James Brown, deceased, et al.; Montgomery C. C.; affirmed.

Skip Dupion vs. State of Indiana; Porter C. C.; affirmed.

Germania Fire Insurance Company vs. John M. Deckard; Monroe C. C.; reversed.

Iowa Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The following Supreme Court decisions were filed today:

Luther Bros. et al. vs. J. W. Diddy, Sheriff, appellant. Dallas district; affirmed.

Mary R. Sorenson et al. vs. F. R. Davis et al., appellants; Pottawattamie district; affirmed.

The Carson & Rand Lumber Co. vs. George W. Bunker et al., appellant; Keokuk Superior Court; affirmed.

W. R. Emerick vs. David Emerick, appellant; Mills district; reversed.

D. S. Taylor vs. Merchants' & Bankers' Insurance company, appellant; Fremont district; reversed.

Michigan Supreme Court.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—The following cases were submitted to the Supreme Court today:

Hesd vs. Meyer et al. The American White Bronze Company vs. Gimette. Shaw vs. Morley et al. Call for Wednesday—41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 50, 25, 258.

AN EXCITING GEORGIA COWHIDING.

P. H. Jennings Thrashed by Thomas Beardon for Insulting the Latter's Wife.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Oct. 11.—P. H. Jennings, proprietor of the Quattelbaum House, was attacked and publicly cowhided today by Thomas Beardon, a traveling salesman for J. B. Brown & Co., wholesale whisky dealers of Baltimore. Both men were at the postoffice, where quite a crowd had gathered, when Beardon drew a long rawhide from his trousers' leg and beat Jennings till a policeman separated them. Beardon claims that Jennings made insulting proposals to his wife during his absence from home.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[NOTE—THE TRIBUNE will not notice anonymous communications, nor decide bets. No manuscripts returned unless proper postage accompanies same. No manuscript will be saved till called or written for.]

The Balance of Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In an article in THE TRIBUNE of last Saturday morning entitled "England Grown Rich by Keeping Balance of Trade" you present many facts which tend to completely upset the common balance of trade fallacy which considers it a great misfortune for a country to have greater imports than exports.

I think, however, that you are mistaken in calling upon free-traders to lay less stress on the balance of trade theory. We should not be afraid of the high tariff men to do so. The protectionist is always in great mental trouble when our imports exceed our exports and ceases not to implore Congress to do something to prevent this country from being flooded with cheap foreign goods. The free-trader, on the other hand, believes that the "average American" can safely be trusted to trade without Congressional interference and that the balance of trade will take care of itself. OBSERVER.

[John Johnston, No. 1130 Grand avenue, Milwaukee.]

REPLY.

Mr. John Johnston is not entitled to use the alias of "Observer" in attacking THE TRIBUNE'S facts. He has observed to little purpose the editorial to which he refers. It was written to explain that the custom-house reports of exports and imports do not give, if uncorrected, the actual trade balances; that what, judging from them seems to be an adverse balance, is really one on the other side, or vice versa. It was shown that by making the proper corrections the seemingly adverse balance of trade against England was one largely in her favor; and that the balance of trade in the last eleven months, while seemingly in favor of the United States, really was against it. In short, THE TRIBUNE pointed out that these tables of exports and imports must be taken in connection with other facts to be understood correctly. The paper did not say what this self-styled "Observer" says it did, that it is a matter of no consequence to a nation if its imports exceed its exports.

That notion is the creed of the American free-traders, of Texas Mills and of Kentucky Watterson. They wish to increase the importation of *competitive goods*, and the taking off of duties thereon to supplant utterly the American product with these imported articles, thus closing the mills and factories of the United States unless the workmen come down to European wages. They would make this country dependent on Europe for everything except its bread and meat until its factory and mill hands accepted half wages. If the American free-traders were in power they would make the importation of competitive goods equal to the entire American consumption unless workmen cut their wages down two so as to make cheap goods. It would be a matter of no concern to the free-traders that after those imports had been paid for partially with American cotton, wheat, and meats, and partially in gold and silver, the account had been adjusted by turning over to Europeans hundreds of millions of our stocks and bonds, which they could throw on this market when they pleased, and to drain this country of its gold, derange its currency, and ruin its finances.

The only class of imports which the American free-traders do not care about increasing are those of non-competitive goods, such as tea, coffee, and sugar. They are even willing to lessen the quantity taken by putting heavy restrictive duties on them. And such is their indifference to the volume of domestic exports that when duties are taken off such non-competitive articles they do not think it worth their while to use that remission as a means of opening new markets for American products by requiring other articles to lower or repeal their duties on such products.

If Germany prohibits the importation of American pork, or France of American wheat, or if Spain puts prohibitive duties on American flour the free-traders of this country say that "trade must take care of itself," and that "the average American can be trusted to trade without Congressional interference." Neither Hamilton nor Jefferson looked at the matter in that light. The latter was especially emphatic about the wisdom of meeting restrictions with restrictions.

It is the belief of protectionists that balances of trade do not take care of themselves always. They believe that Congressional interference is necessary often that the citizen may trade to the best possible advantage. The unaided citizen cannot overcome German prohibitions and Cuban exclusive duties any more than he once could Algerine pirates or French privateers. He must have the assistance of his government to supplement his own resources. Protectionists are ready to give that aid; free-traders are not. That is one difference between them.

Ready to Start the Mill.

Congressman Otis of Kansas will propose the issuing of $2,000,000,000 of "money" by the next Congress. Otis intends to make the biggest bid for Alliance votes if he has to organize a printing-press manufactory and paper mill himself.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED—WITH LUMBER—PROPELLERS Pe...reue, Empire Pier; City of New York, Marinette; B. C. Reid, Muskegon. Schooners City of Chicago, Drummond's Island; Lotus, Manistique; Ford River, Ford River; Elgin, Black River. Sundries—Propeller City of Chicago, Puritan, Bradshaw, St. Joe; Menominee, Manistique; City of Racine, Muskegon; Wyoming, Hudson, Buffalo; H. R. James, Ogdensburg; Sheboygan, Manistique; Conover, Propellers S. E. Sheldon, Hesper, J. N. Glidden, Erie; Seymour, P. Ely, Erie. Iron ore—Propeller Minnesota, Escanaba. Light—Propeller J. G. Ford, South Chicago.

Cleared Light—Propellers Glidden, Gladstone; Pereue, Empire Pier; Reid, Muskegon; Minnesota, Escanaba; St. Joseph, Manistique; Marshall, Escanaba. Schooners, W. H. Dunham, Menominee; Radford, Pine Lake; M. Gage, Scott's Point; Ford River, Ford River; J. Raber, Beaver Island; T. Moss, Frankfort; Guido, Pierport; Lake Forest, Drummond's Island; Arendel, Manistee. Sundries—Props City of Racine, Muskegon; City of Chicago, Puritan, Bradshaw, St. Joe. Grain—Props Saranac, Parnell, Wilbur, Barnum, R. A. Packer, Russia, A. Folsom, Buffalo; schrs S. J. Luff, Alpena; Galatea, M. B. Mitchell, Buffalo.

SOUTH CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13.—[Special.]—Arrived—Steamer Merrimac. Sailed—Schr Melvina; strs Josephine Ford, Maryland, Schlesinger, R. Mills, F. and P. M. No. 5, Merrimac.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OCT. 13.—[SPECIAL.]—THE Secretary of State today issued incorporation licenses to the following:

The Columbia Bottling company, at Chicago; to deal in mineral waters; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, George M. Harris, Josiah W. Cary, and W. M. Rhodes.

Chicago Oil-Burner and Stove company, at Chicago; to manufacture heating and fuel devices; capital stock, $250,000; incorporators, A. C. Brackebush, H. B. Twiss, and C. A. Warren.

The Central Equipment company, at Chicago; to supply railroad equipments; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, Lorenzo C. Brooks, F. R. Babcock, and Robert C. Young.

The New England Baking company, at Chicago; to do a general baking business; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, C. E. Waters, Max Rieger, and W. S. Cox.

William White & Son's Manufacturing company, at Springfield; to manufacture sash, doors, blinds, office and other furniture; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, John S. White, Thomas White, and William White.

Edgemoor Farming company, at Chicago; to carry on the business of farming and stock-raising in Illinois and other States; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Charles S. Hammond, Harry M. Greene, and E. S. Comings.

The France Publishing company, at Chicago; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, David S. Stevenson, Sidney P. Palmer, and C. S. Morton.

The Bartlett-Drake Lumber company, at Chicago, filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000; W. T. Thackeray & Co., at Chicago, from $50,000 to $100,000, and a change of name to "The W. T. Thackeray company"; the Equitable Loan and Building Association, at La Salle, from $100,000 to $500,000; Karr & Haggard company, at Chicago, to $10,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS OF CITY PROPerty for $1,000 and upward were filed for record Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1891:

53d-st., n cor Goodspeed-av., Blk 15, ex 75x125 ft, also Goodspeed-av., 75 ft n of 52d-st., e f, 225x124 ft, Oct. 9 (T. W. Humes to K. C. Humes)..... $ 25,000

57th-st., s w cor Kimbark-av., n f, 199 6-10x124 ft, Oct. 10 (John S. Huey to George M. Emrick)..... 18,000

W. 14th-st., 327 3-10 ft e of Union, s f, 25x100 ft, Oct. 6 (Court Commissioner to J. Veichek)..... 2,000

Same property as above, Sept. 29 (J. Veichek to J. and B. Goldberg)..... 2,800

Maxwell-st., s e cor Newberry-av., n f, 24x100 ft and building, Oct. 12 (S. and C. Kaiser to Z. E. Mayer)..... 8,000

Kedzie-av., 138 6-10 ft s of Twelfth-st., e f, 25x125 ft, March 11, 1889 (M. A. Prescott to C. W. Fahrney)..... 1,000

Samuel-st., 125 ft n of Emily, e f, 25x129 ft, improved, Oct. 12 (S. Spitza to A. Schaslak)..... 6,050

Talmon-av., 136 ft n of Ogden-av., e f, 33x153 ft, improved, Oct. 12 (P. Pinne to C. W. Boettcher)..... 2,300

Paxton-av., 250 ft s of 91st-st., w f, 24x250 3-10 ft, Oct. 12 (R. J. McGreevey to C. Rubens)..... 1,000

Seymour-av., 73 ft s of Bloomington-av., w f, 24x124 ft, imp, Oct. 12 (W. Burnham to H. J. Nash et al.)..... 4,800

N. Wells-st., 114 ft n of Lincoln-av., e f, 25 ft to alley, Oct. 12 (M. Davis to P. J. Dress)..... 9,500

Wellington-av., n e cor Rudolph-st., s f, 50x125½ ft, Sept. 30 (Bill to Fillmore)..... 1,350

Michigan-av., 100 ft s of 43d-st., e f, 30x161 ft, Oct. 13 (George W. Hasking to Lewis W. Stone)..... 12,000

Honore-st., 100 ft s of Lake, e f, 25x124 ft, Oct. 10 (L. de Treadar to N. J. Hughes et al.)..... 5,000

Oakenwald-av., 350 ft s of Orchard-st., w f, 33½ x108 ft, Sept. 30 (J. Rood Jr. to E. F and H. M. Brooks)..... 4,500

Riverside-parkway, s w cor N. 40th-st., n f, 120 ft to Ogden-av., Oct. 6 (Millman F. Meserve to Jas. W. Sheridan)..... 10,000

Prescott-st., 25 ft w of Washtenaw-av., n f, 125 ft, Oct. 11 (W. Pommer to C. W. Lavene)..... 1,000

Prescott-st., s w cor Washtenaw-av., n f, 25x120 ft, Oct. 7 (W. Pommer to M. H. C. Lavena)..... 1,950

Aberdeen-st., 75 ft n of 32d-st., e f, 25x124½ ft, Sept. 19 (G. A. Tracy to J. F. Tracy)..... 1,000

Webster-av., 150 ft e of 32d-st., e f, 50x127½ ft, Aug. 20 (J. M. Overgood to A. A. Bartlett)..... 4,300

Swift-st., 200 ft s of Olive, e f, 50x150 ft, July 6 (C. Kurz to T. Uhlendorf)..... 1,250

N. Robey-st., 201 ft n of Chicago-av., w f, 25x125¼ ft, Oct. 13 (S. A. and J. Hemnie to G. F. Lanaghen)..... 2,000

Avon-pl., 226½ ft e of Hoyne-av., n f, 25x135½ ft, April 20, 1886 (R. F. Williams to D. F. Stratton)..... 2,500

37th-st., 62 ft e of Ellis-av., e f, 40x100 ft, by 18 ft in rear, Sept. 17 (Ralph Emerson to Whitman & Barnes Mfg. Co.)..... 5,000

Fulton-st., 120 ft w of 48. Johns-place, s f, 28½x 118 ft 6 in, Sept. 26 (C. H. Turner to T. Connell)..... 4,000

Morgan-st., 198 ft s of Garfield-blvd, e f, 25x 124½ ft, May 30 (A. M. Fence to C. S. Walin)..... 1,000

North Monitor-av., cor Austin-av., w f, 25x 116¾ ft, Oct. 13 (E. J. Waugh to A. Gavin)..... 4,600

Ellis-av., 60 ft n of 46th-st., w f, 20x111 ft, Oct. 2 (Wm. H. Propp to Mary Mitchell)..... 5,500

West Ohio-st., 394 ft e of Lincoln, s f, 24x123 7-10 ft, Oct. 12 (P. Magee to C. J. Magee)..... 4,000

West 20th-st., 441 ft w of California-av., n f, 25 ft to alley, Oct. 12 (F. Wiedi to G. Bauer)..... 5,000

Sheldon-st., 74 9-10 ft e of North Leavitt, n f, 112½x122 ft, Aug. 1 (F. Haverkamp to J. D. Cowlett)..... 7,000

Leavitt-st., 166 ft s of Byron, w f, 30x165½ ft, Sept. 19 (D. Goodwin to A. S. Scannell)..... 7,500

Palmer-st., n w cor of Washington-av., e f, 35x 157 ft, Lake View, Oct. 13 (C. A. Olson to C. O. Olson)..... 11,000

Nebraska-av., 266 ft n of Armitage, e f, 25x150 ft, Oct. 12 (C. Olson to C. A. Olson)..... 2,150

West Monroe-st., 345 ft e of Kedzie-av., s f, 24x 193 ft, Oct. 12, imp. (P. M. Kimmey to G. B. Gunderson)..... 4,600

Same property as above, Oct. 13 (G. B. Gunderson to J. B. Kimmey)..... 5,500

Lake-av., 25 ft s of 46th-st., e f, 21x150 ft, Sept. 29 (Eleanor B. Linden to Herman N. Jackson)..... 4,000

Springfield-av., 24 ft n of W. Ohio-st., e f, 24x125 ft, Oct. 5 (J. F. Hinman to C. Bauer)..... 4,000

Wentworth-av., 272½ ft s of 51st-st., e f, 24½x124 ft, Sept. 18 (M. L. Barnett to T. H. Watson)..... 2,600

Fine Dupont-pl., 100 ft n of Fifty-first, Oct. 3 (Clark & Foolen to Henry Willard)..... 1,700

Sherman-st., 446 ft s of Garfield-blvd., e f, 25x124 ft, Aug. 31 (H. Sejer to A. Wood)..... 1,800

Tompkins-place, 356 ft s of 54th-st., e f, 50x152 ft to Monroe-av., Feb. 16 (J. E. Schwartz to O. B. Fryer)..... 3,000

Lake-av., 25 ft s of 46th-st., e f, 21x150 ft, Sept. 29 (Eleanor B. Linden to Herman N. Jackson)..... 3,415

60th-court, bet Halsted and Winter-sts., n f, 32x 117½ ft, Oct. 8 (A. E. Saxe to A. W. Clark)..... 2,750

Wentworth-av., n e cor 60th-st., 100x129 ft, Oct. 8 (E. Davis to J. M. Vale)..... 2,000

W. 36th-st., s w cor Humboldt-av., e f, 100x126 ft, Oct. 13 (F. E. Keste to C. Rubens)..... 1,000

Peoria-st., 100 ft s of 36th, w f, 25x125 ft, Oct. 13 (H. J. Sebor to K. Badorf)..... 1,000

Lake-av., 33 ft s of 46th-st., 33½x125 ft, Sept. 25 (Master in Chancery to H. D. Baker)..... 3,000

Palmer-st., 100 ft s of Washington-av., e f, 50x157 ft, Oct. 10, (C. Olson to C. A. Olson)..... 2,750

Norman-av., 162 7-10 ft s of Wabansia-av., w f, 25 x118 ft, Oct. 12 (O. Christianson to F. Krumme)..... 2,000

NEW SUBDIVISION.

Van Buren-st., s e cor Central-av. (W. 56th-st.), 385½ x124 ft, by W. R. Davis.

LEASE.

Charley Stose has leased to H. Clay Anson the property on S. Canal-st., 121 ft n of Monroe, e f, 40x 70½ ft, being Nos. 125, 127, and 129½ S. Canal-st., for five years at $2,000 for first year, $1,500 for second year, $2,000 for third year, and $3,000 per annum for balance of term, payable in gold.

AGREEMENT.

George Y. Hankins agrees to pay $102,500 to H. N. Snyder and Whitney B. Hurd for property on Ellis-av., n w cor Hickory-av., s f, 368 8-10x130 7-10 ft, running to Wabash-av.

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday:

Fred Kliebisch, two three-story flats at 258-260 Loomis-st..... $6,000

August H. Bunge, two-story flats at 78 Walnut-st. 3,800

Edward Dixon, one-story addition at 536 Fine-st. 1,100

Sarah M. Koush, two-story dwelling at 3537 California-av..... 1,500

Fred Schroeder, two-story flats at 257 Hoffman-av..... 1,000

P. J. McMann, 2-story flats at 2230 Monroe-st ... 1,800

Albert Larson, 2-story flats at 1154 California-av. 1,800

V. Nosel, 1-story cottage at 941 Washtenaw-av.. 1,200

J. H. Parkinson, 2-story flats at 1199 W. Adams-st. 5,000

M. Rosenbaum, 4-story stores and flats at 152 Townsend-st..... 9,000

Gottlieb Siegert, 2-story flats at 1216 Eddy-st... 2,400

John A. Hendrickson, 2-story dwelling at 1217 Wilton-st..... 3,200

John Beuefeld, 2-story flats at 831 N. Hoyne-av.. 1,100

Albert Larson, 2-story flats at 1154 California-av. 1,800

W. S. Walton, 2-story flats, 6546 Aberdeen-st.. 1,800

Joseph Marcincek, 2-story flats, 4913 Dryer-st... 2,200

M. Rosenbaum, 2-story stores and flats, 5000-5004 S. Halsted-st..... 20,000

S. Zeller, 2-story dwellings, 6351 Peoria-st ... 3,000

August B. Pfirr, 2-story stores and flats, Goodspeed and 46th-sts..... 4,000

James Battle, 2-story flats, 3827 La Salle-av..... 5,400

J. Johnson, 2-story flats, 5041 Ontario-st.. 5,000

A. S. Hall, 2-story dwelling, 5535 Washington-av.. 1,700

Stephen Witts, 2-story flats, 5141 Wabash-av.. 4,000

H. Gerber, two 2-story stores and flats, 1745-1747 W. 12th-st..... 14,000

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH, CHAIN, and locket on Diversey-av., bet. Halsted and Western-av.; $5 reward. 15.5 N. Ashland-av.

FOUND—AN ENGLISH GREYHOUND; owner may have same by calling at 3646 Wabash-av. and paying for the advertisement.

FOUND—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and various articles on Michigan-av., between 18th and 22d-sts. Owner can have by proving property. Inquire of PARSONS, 3012 Shanton-av.

LOST—SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID AT L69 Bellevue-place for return of infant's carriage robe lost Tuesday afternoon on N. Clark.

LOST—A RED POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $250.71 in checks and about $8 in currency; one meal ticket on Empire House; lost Monday, 7 p. m., corner Cottage Grove av. and 63d-st; return to Room 400, Royal Ins. Bldg., 109 Jackson-st.; liberal reward.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL

SOUVENIR SALE.

For a short time only a beautiful Jewel Casket free to every customer.

The only house in the West giving TRADE TERMS to the retail buyer.

GEO. E. MARSHALL.

Diamond Importer.
116-112 Wabash-av.

PERSONAL—A L. WILLARD, M. D., PHYSICIAN, 225 State-st., makes a specialty of diseases of the feet; instant and painless relief from corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge for service. Hours 9 to 5.

PERSONAL—R. R. TICKETS—OUR SPECIAL REductions for this week are to Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Memphis, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Nashville, and Cleveland. Discounts to all points. McKENZIE & FREY, Ticket Brokers, 79 Clark-st.

PERSONAL — RHEUMATISM CURED IN 12 hours. Skin diseases rapidly cured by the alkaline treatment discovered by the Canadian chemist, who can be seen mornings at Elkins & Matkins, 280 State, where the preparations are sold.

PERSONAL—OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT; highest cash price paid for all kinds of broken unused, or out-of-style jewelry, watches, chains, rings, teeth plates, etc.; also old silver and silverplated ware. MARTIN SCHOEPF CO., Refiners, 67 and 69 Washington-st. Take elevator.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—GENTLEMAN'S driving horse, buggy and harness. Call 23 Wabash-av.

ITASCA FARM WILL WINTER HORSES AS usual this year; refer to all our old customers; rates reasonable. FRANK A. SMITH, R. 21, 55 Dearborn-st.

HORSES WINTERED AT SPRING BROOK Stock Farm. Address Crossman's Livery, 416 W. Randolph-st.

H. J. EDWARDS & SONS, CARRIAGE Repository, 354 Wabash-av.; 2d-hand in exchange.

GOLD MEDAL BUSINESS-WAGONS AT 1295 Wabash, warranted 5 years; retailed at wholesale prices during October.

CLOTHING.

A. H. S., 592 NORTH WELLS-ST., PAYS THE highest price for gentlemen's cast-off clothing. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing; send postal and I will call. G. SCHWARTZ, 368 State-st.

M. BERNS

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FANCY STOCK FARM AND GENtleman's country residence; 50 minutes' from Chicago; 20 acres; city water at house and barn; best social and educational surroundings; owner cannot attend to it; will sell at about price of land regardless of $20,000 worth of improvements on the ground. Address D B W, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIfornia fruit land, by the owner. L 6, Tribune.

ACRE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE, 10 acres, n. of Monrose, $700; worth $1,000 per acre. H. B. SMITH, 815, 84 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—FINE SUBURBAN FARM, 20 ACRES; fine buildings, beautiful lake; very choice; $1,500. LLOYD & CO., 94 La Salle-st

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—VACANT LOT, 25 OR 30 FT., RIPE for improvement, north of 67th-st., in exchange for a modern stone front flat building netting 10 per cent; lot must be clear or but slightly incumbered. Address N 141, Tribune office.

WANTED—ON NORTH SIDE, WITHIN 2 BLOCKS of lake shore, 50 feet; must be under $35 per foot. Address B D 21, Tribune office.

WANTED—A DETACHED HOUSE NORTH OF 55th and east of Cottage Grove-av. Will pay $6,000, one-half cash. McKEY & POAGUE, 114 La Salle-st.

WANTED—FLAT BUILDINGS, TWO OR MORE flats; will pay in well located city lots ready for improvement. Room 11, 132 La Salle-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOTS CONVENIENT to stations of elevated road. Give particulars. P. O. Box 258.

WANTED—BEST 8-ROOM HOUSE $3,500 CASH will buy. Address N 108, Tribune.

WANTED—25 TO 50 FEET ON MICHIGAN-AV., between 12th and 22d-sts. DOTY BROS. & GORDON, 155 Washington-st.

TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—$8,000 EQUITY — CHOICE IMproved residence property; South Side; want stock clothing. F. B. YOAKUM & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

EXCHANGE—HYDE PARK HOUSE AND LOT, worth $20,000, for unimproved city or suburban property; give full particulars. D 111, Tribune.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE SOUTH SIDE PROPerty for good heavy carriages. E. W. PARKER, Room 21, 181 Dearborn-st.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20,000 FINE MODERN HOUSE for home in suburbs; C., R. I. & P., C., B. & Q., or Wis. Cent. or N. W. Ry. preferred; would take vacant, well located. Room 11, 132 La Salle-st.

I WILL EXCHANGE MY KANSAS CITY IMproved property for a good farm. Address C 4, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—
48 or 96 lots in good location near Chicago. Lawn; small incumbrance; suburban depot within three minutes' walk.
Want flats or residences South Side.

SNOW & DICKINSON,
Dearborn and Washington-sts.

TO EXCHANGE—80 LOTS IN FIRST-CLASS LOcation, clear, for some cash and good improved property. 717 Chamber Commerce.

TO EXCHANGE—LOVELY NEW MODERN house, barn, 50 ft., near Lake and 51st-blvd.; price $18,000; equity $11,000; for clear property; owner might take Central Illinois land. Address F 36, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—SEVERAL CORNERS ON COTtage Grove-av. for improved income city property; $25,000 to $100,000.
W. A. PRIDMORE, 115 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—OAKLAND SQUARE, DREXELblvd., and Oakwood-blvd., fine building site for improved income property.
W. A. PRIDMORE, 115 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS FOR A GOOD laundry. Address N 148, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS FOR A RESTAUrant doing good business. Address N 145, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—273 ACRE FARM IN JEFFERson County, Ill.; price, $10,000. Want a first-class livery. Address N 148, Tribune office.

WANTED—INCOME PAYING PROPERTY IN good location for acres in best part of Hyde Park; have some fine vacant business corners on Cottage Grove-av. and Drexel-blvd. to exchange; can take property worth from $20,000 to $100,000 and higher.
W. A. PRIDMORE,
115 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—STOCK OF WATCHES AND JEWELry in some small town in exchange for equity in 7-room new house, near World's Fair site; balance in small monthly payments. Address D B 106, Tribune office.

WANTED—
A novelty stock in exchange for Michigan fruit land. Manistee Land Office, Manistee, Mich.

WANTED—GOOD, ORDINARY SIZE SECONDhand safe in exchange for 20 acres Michigan fruit lands. Michigan Land Office, Manistee, Mich.

$6,000 EQUITY IN 10-ROOM BRICK SWELL front; all modern improvements, for Nebraska or Dakota farm, clear. N 83, Tribune office.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN IN sums to suit; trust fund; money in bank; no delay. JULIUS WAHL,
Tel. 1378. 28, 115 Dearborn-st.

A SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE at 6 per cent in sums to suit. Address N 134, Tribune office.

A PRIVATE FUND OF MONEY TO LOAN ON real estate in amounts to suit. NORMAN T. GASSETTE & CO., 170 Dearborn-st.

FUN OF $20,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE second mortgages in sums to suit at lowest rates. Room 3, 155 Washington-st.

BY WILLIAM P. KIMBALL & CO., ROOM 5, 58 La Salle-st.—Loans on city real estate; will make small loans on desirable property

FOR SALE—
7 PER CENT MORTGAGES.
We have constantly on hand first mortgages on Chicago real estate that bear 7 per cent in small or large amounts. We handle nothing but first-class securities.
W. H. CAIRNDUFF & CO.,
201 to 206 Inter-Ocean Building.
Northwest corner Dearborn and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—$1,500—SUPERIOR GRADE, BAL purchase money, 1st mortgage. For particulars address by mail, B PEARCE, 55 63d-st.

FOR SALE—$30,000—7 PER CENT FIRST MORTgages on choice city property; security three for one. M. WATKINS, 90 Washington-st.

GREENEBAUM SONS BANKERS
110 and 119 La Salle-st.
LOANS MADE ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE AT LOWEST RATES.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE IN COOK COUNTY (including building loans) made promptly at current rates. BAILEY, 50 La Salle-st.

MONEY LOANED WITHOUT COMMISSION AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
R. PRINDIVILLE, Rooms 13 and 14, 116 La Salle-st

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE AT 5, 5½, AND 6 PER CENT
in large and small amounts; money on hand; no delay. LAFLIN, LUDLAM & GATZERT,
125 La Salle-st

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES ON good real estate security.
JAMES L. WALLER & CO.,
119 and 121 La Salle-st.

MONEY LOANED AT LOWEST RATES ON IMproved city property in any amount
Money on hand.
W. A. MERIGOLD & CO.
156 and 158 La Salle-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL-ESTATE SECURITY at lowest rates of interest.
HERRICK & BELLAMY,
Tel. 1178. 206 La Salle-st., Room 20,

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE in sums to suit at lowest market rates; prompt inspection; funds on hand.
VAN BASSING, 119 La Salle-st., Major Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE at current rates; building loans made.
TURNER & BOND, 115 Dearborn-st., Room 6.

MONEY TO LOAN ON INSIDE CITY REAL ESTate at current rates.
A. H. WHITESIDE & CO., 171 La Salle-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CHICAGO real estate at 6 per cent.
HUTCHINSON & CLUFF, 69 Dearborn-st.

PETERSON & BAY, BANKERS, S. W. COR LA Salle and Madison-sts., loan money on improved real estate at lowest rates of interest.

TO LOAN—ON CITY REAL ESTATE, $15,500, IN sums of $500 and upward CHARLES C. FRICKE, 163 Randolph-st., Room 11.

WANTED—TO BORROW—$10,000 DIRECT FROM owner; will pay 6 per cent, abstract and examination expenses; gilt-edge Chicago residence property. No commissions. Address N 175, Tribune office.

WANTED—$1,000 TO $6,000; SECURITY $25,000 real estate; 7 per cent. Address N 59, Tribune.

$500, $1,000, $2,000, AND UPWARDS TO LOAN ON improved Chicago real estate. HOLTON, BARLYE & MONEY, 1203 Chamber of Commerce.

$2,000—LOANS ON COOK COUNTY IMproved real estate, sums of $2,000 and over, at low rates. E. A. CUMMINGS & CO., E. S. JUDD, Mang'r, Loan Dept., Madison and La Salle-sts

FINANCIAL.

MONEY LOANED PRIVATELY ON FURNITURE, pianos, diamonds, watches, or any good security. KIRKE, REINS & CO., 127 La Salle-st., Room 3.

PRIVATE PARTY WILL LOAN ON DIAMONDS and personal property. Address D B 107, Tribune.

WANTED—CASH, $2,000 TO $25,000; WILL GIVE as security first-class chattels or other collateral; good percentage will be paid; private party preferred. Address N 67, Tribune office.

WE LOAN MONEY IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS on notes, mortgages, warehouse receipts, and all good securities at low rates. SHIELDS & BRO.,
95 Clark-st., Room 9

WANTED—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ABSOlutely new advertising scheme. Personal interview, with best references, given. Not over $500 required. Address N 121, Tribune office.

$10 TO $500 LOANED ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, horses, carriages, warehouse receipts, and all good securities at low rates. SHIELDS & BRO.,
95 Clark-st., Room 9

WANTED—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ABSOlutely new advertising scheme. Personal interview, with best references, given. Not over $500 required. Address N 121, Tribune office.

$10 TO $500 LOANED ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, sealskins, diamonds, jewelry, or any good security; no publicity, low rates, honest dealing; I loan for the interest, not for the goods, and you can pay back in payments if you like. 126 Dearborn-st., Room 3 6.

TO LEASE AND WANTED TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—BY MATSON HILL, ROOM 607 HOME Ins. Building, cor. Adams and La Salle-sts.

FOR 99 YEARS. NO REVALUATION.
WOODLAND PARK (north of Douglas Monument), 50x120 ft., fronting south on the park; one of the finest locations in Chicago for first-class family apartment house; easy of access by cable cars and Ill. Cent. trains. Ground rent $1,000 per year and taxes. Best renting locality on the South Side.
MICHIGAN—BLVD.—70x160 ft. at No. 2007.

TO LEASE—A MAGNIFICENT FARM, 600 ACRES, TON, 910 Tacoma Building.

BUILDINGS TO SELL AND WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD FRAME HOUSE TO MOVE; South Side. Address N 72, Tribune office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side.

37 TWENTY-FIFTH-ST.—LARGE ROOM FOR two with board; also lady roommate.

68 AND 70 24TH-ST., NEAR CALUMET-AV.—Choice newly-furnished front alcove and other rooms with excellent board.

72 BRYANT-AV., NEAR COTTAGE GROVE. Large, pleasant rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife or for two gentlemen; first-class board; very homelike.

1635 MICHIGAN-AV.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with board.

1815 INDIANA-AV.—ELEGANT ROOMS, WITH board, reasonable.

1828 INDIANA-AV.—LARGE DOUBLE AND single room with board; references.

1925 MICHIGAN-AV.—1 LARGE AND FINELY furnished alcove room and two elegantly furnished rooms on first floor (all newly furnished), with use of parlor; rooms in suites if desired; most elegant table.

2109 MICHIGAN-AV.—TWO YOUNG MEN OR couple can obtain room and board in refined French family. Table boarders wanted.

2123 MICHIGAN-AV.—FRONT ALCOVE ROOM and other room, with board.

2220 MICHIGAN-AV., BEAUTIFUL FRONT ALcove and other rooms, with first-class table and accommodations. References required.

2228 WABASH-AV.—DESIRABLE FRONT, MID-alcove, and single rooms with board; modern.

2242 WABASH-AV.—ALCOVE AND SQUARE rooms elegantly furnished with superior table.

2529 INDIANA-AV.—FINE ALCOVE AND OTHer rooms, with board; day boarders.

2932 PRAIRIE-AV.—LATELY OPENED AND newly furnished rooms, with board, single or en suite; steam heat; thoroughly first-class; terms reasonable.

3024 GROVELAND-AV.—ROOM WITH BOARD, suitable for one or two gents.

3506 LAKE-AV. — ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED alcove, with board, $35 per mo.; also parlor floor and other rooms
FRANK WELLS, 189 La Salle, R. 47.

3612 ELLIS PARK—TWO OR THREE GENTLEmen will find large or small nicely furnished rooms with private family.

3636 LAKE-AV.—EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD for two or three; small family.

3739 ELLIS-AV.—CHOICE ROOM; FIRST-CLASS board; terms reasonable.

A PRIVATE FAMILY ON OAKWOOD-BOULEvard, near Cottage Grove-av., will let two parlors and bedroom en suite with board to gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; accommodations first-class; references. Address F 48, Tribune office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY LIVING IN CHOICEST neighborhood of the South Side would board one or two gentlemen. Address N 135, Tribune office.

North Side.

124 DEARBORN-AV.—PLEASANT FRONT PARlor and other rooms, with board.

191 DEARBORN-AV. — DESIRABLE DOUBLE and single rooms; first-class table. References.

193 DEARBORN-AV. — A VERY PLEASANT room with good table; also table boarders.

223 ONTARIO-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS, ONE double and single, with board.

240 LA SALLE-AV.—PRETTY DOUBLE AND single rooms; board. References.

286 E. OHIO-ST.—ROOMS, SINGLE AND EN suite, table board.

361 DEARBORN-AV. — BEAUTIFUL FRONT rooms, furnished, with board

376 EAST CHICAGO-AV.—NICELY FURNISHED large front room, with good board.

381 DEARBORN-AV. — NICELY FURNISHED front room, with board.

435 LA SALLE-AV.—PLEASANT SINGLE ROOM for gent; good board; walking distance.

487 LA SALLE-AV.—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms; steam heat; excellent board.

West Side.

306 W. MONROE-ST., 1ST FLAT—FURNISHED rooms with good board; bath; terms reasonable.

429 WASHINGTON-BLVD.—VERY PLEASANT rooms and good table.

627 ADAMS-ST.—LARGE, LIGHT, AIRY, BEAUtiful alcove room, octagon, south front; large, well furnished parlor; clean home table; cheap at $30 a couple; few but nice boarders. References.

WITH BOARD, ON DEARBORN-AV.—A LARGE, delightful, sunny alcove room; small, exclusive family; homelike; references. Address D A 133, Tribune office.

Hotels.

CURRIER'S HOTEL, 15 AND 17 SOUTH CLARK-st.; rooms, 50c. and upward daily, $3 and upward weekly; elevator, steam heat; no extra charge

GRAND PALACE HOTEL, 101 N. CLARK—ROOMS, hot and cold water, steam heated, $3 weekly, 50c daily; Turkish baths, 50c; public baths on each floor. Restaurant connected.

HOTEL OAKLAND, CORNER DREXEL AND Oakwood-blvds.—Finest located family hotel in the city; strangers accommodated; reasonable prices.

HOTEL DEARBORN, 398 TO 404 STATE-ST., 200 elegant furnished rooms; bath, steam heat, half-price of other first-class hotels; $2 per week up.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN HOTEL, 123 ADAMS-ST., opposite Rookery—Rates, $1 per day; strangers should not fail to register at the Midland; it is new and modern. F. H. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

PALACE HOTEL, 176 S. CLARK, COR. MONROE. excellent rooms, 50c up daily, $2 up weekly.

Miscellaneous.

"FREE DIRECTORY" FOR BOARDERS AND Roomers; best houses, all prices; any locality. Call at 218 La Salle-st., Room 605.

OUR LIST OF BOARDING PLACES IS LARGE and choice; special attention to strangers; free. CARE & CO., 649 Rookery.

ROOMS AND BOARD—WE FURNISH FREE OUR list of rooms and board. Chicago Rental and Trade Exchange, 407 Royal Insurance Building.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—SUITE OF ROOMS AND A SINGLE room with board by gentleman and wife and young man in refined private family near Ashland-blvd.; good price for first-class accommodations. Address N 178, Tribune office

BOARD—PARTIES LOOKING FOR FIRST-CLASS board and rooms, or furnished rooms without board, can find what they want free of charge by calling on WM. REED & CO., 1200 Tacoma.

BOARD—BY YOUNG LADY IN EXCHANGE FOR first-class piano; line of Rock Island road preferred. Address N 169, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND TWO FURNISHED CONNECTING rooms by a gentleman and wife, respectable people, in a strictly private family. N 157, Tribune.

BOARD—AND 2 ROOMS—FOR 3 ADULTS; GOOD locality; $24. Call at 218 La Salle-st., Room 605.

BOARD—YOUNG LADY DESIRES SUITE OF apartment with lady living alone; board for her self; state particulars. Address N 62, Tribune.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

CASH PAID FOR FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. Contents of houses and hotels a specialty, 21 Park-av.

CASH PAID FOR FURNITURE OF PRIVATE residences; all kinds of household goods bought at liberal prices. Call personally on us before selling. Fidelity Storage Warehouse, 83 Van Buren-st.

FOR SALE—FINE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, OAK hall-tree and some other furniture today at 4062 Lake-av.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HEATING STOVE WITH pipes; very cheap; 3419 Vernon-av.

WANTED—THE BEST 2D-HAND FOLDING-BED about $35 cash will buy. Address N 126, Tribune office.

LEASEHOLDS TO SELL & WANTED.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—A 16-ROOM FURNISHED house near Postoffice, occupied by paying roomers; nice furniture, for sale cheap; rent of house reasonable; no agents. Address 130 North State-st.

WANTED—TO BUY FURNISHED FLAT OR house; good location for roomers. Address N 107, Tribune office.

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TO RENT—HOUSES.

South Side.

FOR RENT—A PRIVATE RESIDENCE, FIRST-class in every respect; 15 minutes from Van Buren-st., Ill. Central R. R.; cable cars within two blocks; no boarding-house keeper or irresponsible tenants. No. 3528 Lake-av., corner of Oakwood-av. Open today. OWNER, Room 66, 175 Dearborn-st.

FOR RENT—CALUMET-AV., NEAR 42D-ST.—New Bedford stone-front 14-room house, hardwood finish, heated with hot water; gas; lighted with electricity; laundry; and beautifully decorated. Rent till May 1, $65.
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TO RENT—FULLY FURNISHED MODERN 10-room stone-front corner house, South Park-av., north of 35th; family going South; will leave everything except silver and fancy china; $125; to private family only. Address A 36, Tribune office.

FOR RENT—A CHOICE MODERN 7-ROOM brick house near 39th-st. Station I. C. R. R. and cable; rent only $40; very cheap. Call on C. E. BROWN, Room 923 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

TO RENT—1409 WABASH-AV., 10-ROOM MODern, partly furnished; very cheap to good party. A. D. HYDE, 126 Dearborn-st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 3071 DREXEL-blvd. Call from 10 to 4 except Sunday.

TO RENT—127 E. 16TH-ST.—3-STORY BRICK residence, 12 rooms; fine order; nr. Michigan-av.

TO RENT—3238 PRAIRIE-AV., 10-ROOM MODern house, east front, in order; $40.
D. W. STORRS, 217 La Salle-st., R. 355.

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West Side.

TO RENT—349 OAKLEY-AV.—MODERN 2-STORY stone-front; bath, hot and cold water, etc.; $30. Apply to owner after 2 p. m., care of Curtis & Co., R. 8, 228 La Salle-av.

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE, 8 ROOMS; MODern; $18; 1 block from car; $1,600; or sell; $25, monthly payments. 171 La Salle-st., R. 4. HOGUE.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE, 353 SOUTH ASHland-av. Inquire MEADOWCROFT BROS., Bankers, n. w. cor. Dearborn and Washington-sts.

TO RENT—10 WARREN-AV., OPPOSITE UNION Park; an elegant 9-room house.
EDGAR S. HEATON, R. 58, 204 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED MODern house, 14 rooms, 530 Monroe-st. Owner and wife would like to retain rooms and board.

North Side.

FOR RENT—NEW STONE FRONT BRICK houses on Wellington and Oakdale-avs., near Clark-st.; 9 rooms; all finish; very handsome; $75. HALSEY & LEE, 94 La Salle-st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, FURNISHED, TO RE-sponsible tenant with good references.
H. W. ERNEST, 27 Borden Block.

Hyde Park.

TO RENT—5405 WABASH-AV., A NEW FIRST-class brick residence with all modern improvements, including furnace and fixtures; 9 rooms, all on two floors, besides a fine cellar and attic; finished in hardwood with fine wood mantels; slate roof; lot 25x100 ft.; rent $50 per month to May 1, 1892 and $55 per month for three years thereafter. Apply to JACOB WEIL, 105 Dearborn-st.

FOR RENT—4348 BERKELEY-AV., 9-ROOM MODern detached house. FRED P. HOPKINS, 175 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE 41 Madison Park. Inquire on premises or of A W. GREEN, 184 50th-st.

FOR RENT—4351 OAKENWALD-AV.: TEN rooms, stone-front, new dwelling; $60 to May, 1892, or $75 to May, 1893.
FRANK WELLS, 189 La Salle, R. 47.

TO RENT—HOUSES IN KENWOOD—Five new stone houses, 10 rooms, modern; $60 per month. Call for list.
W. A. PRIDMORE, 4305 Cottage Grove-av.

Lake View.

TO RENT—BUENA PARK—1533 ALEXANDERav. e. l.; only one block from steam and street cars, elegant new modern house, 8 rooms, with every possible convenience; rent $50 per month. For further information inquire at office.
SNOW & DICKINSON,
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TO RENT—FURNISHED—MAJ. WHITTLE'S homestead; all conveniences; rent, $50.
F. D. BALDWIN, 135 Lake-st.

Lake.

TO RENT—VERY LOW—A NICE MODERN house, 8 rooms and attic and stone cellar; 45-foot lot; close to trains; Auburn Park; only $28, worth $40. Don't miss this if you want a cheap.
D. W. STORRS, 255 Rookery.

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TO RENT—FLATS.

South Side.

TO RENT—ELEGANT 8-ROOM APARTMENTS IN the Blair Building, 3004-6 Prairie-av.; hardwood finish and floors, oval stained beds, electric light, passenger and freight elevators, gas ranges, refrigerators, bookcases, buffets, hat trees, gas logs, mantels, porcelain bathtubs, etc.; large and very light rooms and nothing finer in the city; reduced rent to first-class parties.
L. D. WARREN, Room 64, 175 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT.	FLATS.	SOUTH SIDE.
1018 51st-st., near Indiana-av., 7 rooms		$22

Gas, hot and cold water, hardwood floors to kitchen, bath, and stairs; outside windows to all rooms; front and rear stairs and back porch, all exclusive to this one flat; up one flight; near Washington Park. R. SAYER, Owner, 112 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—"THE LENOX," 3527 TO 3543 COTTAGE Grove-av.—Elegant new flats of 3, 4, and 6 rooms; they have ranges, shades, screens, storm-windows, handsome wood mantels, tiled baths, rear porches, unfailing water supply, janitor service. Rents, $17.50 to $35. BURBANK & CO., 409 Tacoma and "Lenox" Building.

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TO RENT—6 AND 7 ROOM FLATS IN THE "ESsex Building," northwest corner Wabash-av. and 25th-st.; modern conveniences, steam heat, and janitor service; ready for occupancy.
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MADDEN BROS., 167 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—1734 WABASH-AV., 2D FLOOR FLAT; 6 rooms, bath, janitor service, etc.; $30.
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TO RENT—1233 MICHIGAN-AV., FINE NEW apartment of two floors, nine large rooms and bay window.
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4305 Cottage Grove-av.

TO RENT—1432 MICHIGAN-AV. — TRENTON Flats—Newly furnished front rooms en suite, also single; three connecting rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat and elevator.

TO RENT—324 FLAT, 7 ROOMS, BATH, CLOSET, hot water; all of second floor; separate entrances; 2-story house, nice order, corner Ellis-av. and 57th-st., near Cottage Grove-av. cable.
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West Side.

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No. 8 South Morgan-st., 5-room flat, $15.

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110 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—NINE 6-ROOM FLAT. APPLY 234 Wells-st., Flat 5.

TO RENT—FIRST FLAT, 286 ERIE-ST., 7 ROOMS; laundry, furnace, and janitor.
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TO RENT—CHOICE APARTMENTS IN "CORden Building," at Clark and Belden-av.; 3, 4, and 5 rooms. HALSEY & LEE, 94 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—FLATS.

Hyde Park.

TO RENT—NEAR JACKSON PARK AND ILLInois Central station, new 7-room modern flats; every convenience; 6046 Ogiesby-av., $40 per month.
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TO RENT—4359 WABASH-AV.—2 FIRST-FLOOR, 4 modern 6-room brick flats; $23 each. Inquire on premises.

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South Side.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR en suite, occupied only by respectable people, in the Seaverns Building, cor. Wabash-av. and 22d-st., opposite Southern Hotel; furniture entirely new; best of attention. Parties from out of the city will find these rooms very desirable. Apply at office, 18s 22d-st., 2d floor.

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TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. REFerences exchanged. 1255 Michigan-av.

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TO RENT—106 E. 40TH-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS for 1 or 2 gentlemen; also alcove room.

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North Side.

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TO RENT—TWO LARGE NICELY FURNISHED rooms; walking distance, 225 Ontario-st.

TO RENT—34 WALTON-PL.—DESIRABLE ROOM in small private family.

TO RENT—326 E. INDIANA-ST., COMFORTABLY furnished front room, with all improvements; from $2.50 up; gentlemen only; references.

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West Side.

TO RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS AT $1.50 and $3 a week; two lines of cars from door; one block from cable. 633 West North-av.

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Miscellaneous.

TO RENT—TWO LARGE, ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms; private bath, closet, gas, and heat; American family of three; fine location, ten minutes' walk. Address F 192, Tribune office.

TO RENT—STORES.

South Side.

TO RENT — 1734 WABASH-AV. — ELEGANT store, 25 ft. wide, with basement; very desirable.

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RELIEF FOR THE MILITIA.

COL. KOCH ASKS THAT ARMORIES BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The First Regment in a Financial Quandary and the Help of the County Board Desired—Argument of the Citizen Soldiery—West Side Citizens Besiege Their Park Board for Certain Improvements—The City's Weekly Pay Matter Solved.

The financial difficulties of the First Regiment, Illinois National Guards, has led that body to appeal to the County Board for exemption from taxation.

The request came in the form of a lengthy letter written by Col. Charles Koch and read in the meeting of the Public Service committee yesterday. Col. Koch gave a lengthy résumé of the services of the regiment to the county and set forth the reasons why the regiment should not be subjected to taxation. By its continued service, wrote the Colonel, and by its readiness for service the regiment had contributed largely to the security and protection of the propesty and lives of the citizens of the county. That the city did not have to pay a large indemnity, as did Pittsburg, during the troublous times of 1877, was also largely due to the readiness of the regiment to meet all emergencies. For the year 1890 they paid $2,849 taxes on the Jackson street and Michigan avenue property. The average expenses of the last four years, exclusive of taxes, had been $13,000 per year, while their revenue from the government had been but $6,000 per year. "I submit," wrote the Colonel, "that inasmuch as the regiment is created by law for purposes of enforcing law and order it is a moral injustice to compel it to pay money into the public treasury for the privilege of serving the people, especially as no emoluments for time spent are received by any members of the organization."

He was quite certain that the public would cheerfully submit to the slightly-added burden by reason of the omission of taxation on the regiment. He also believed that such a move would be in accord with the spirit of the United Constitution and that of the State of Illinois. For these reasons the Colonel prayed the board would relieve the two properties in question from the taxes of 1891 or make them a nominal sum. Did they fail to do so it might result in taxing the regiment out of existence. The communication was referred to the Judiciary committee.

A means of relieving the overcrowded condition of the County Hospital was practically determined upon. According to Warden Taylor there are at the hospital 733 patients, whereas its utmost capacity is supposed to be about 550. As a result nearly 200 patients are compelled to lie on beds made up on the floor, and good ventilation is an impossibility. It was decided to use the two long corridors for wards. This can be done by making a few alterations. The Superintendent of Public Service was instructed to advertise for bids for 100 bedsteads to be put in the new wards thus provided for.

Mr. Brown, representing the Grand Army, presented a report in regard to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors. In regard to the question of what proof should be required that the dead was indigent it was decided that the affidavits of two reputable citizens to that effect would be deemed sufficient proof.

AFTER REPAIRS TO THE BOULEVARD.

West Side Citizens Beslege the Park Board with Business Transacted.

A delegation of citizens headed by ex-Ald. Kerr and representing the majority of the frontage along Washington boulevard from Rockwell street west to Garfield Park was present at the meeting of the West Park Board yesterday afternoon. The citizens were there to back up a complaint which had been sent to the board, and the board gave them a hearing.

The property-holders in this part of the city have their eyes on the $1,000,000 of bonds which the West Park Board has in its possession. They think some part of this sum should be set aside to repair the pavement and put the street generally in a better condition from Rockwell street west. Their complaint was that too much was spent on the boulevard for the betterment of other streets and some attention ought to be paid to the wretched condition of the boulevard. It was estimated that $50,000 would make the street again prescutable.

It was shown to the delegation that the board had no money at present for such expenditures and the law prevented it from using the money realized from the sale of bonds for boulevards that had been made out of the streets. It was suggested that if the property-owners wanted the improvement they could get it by ordering a special assessment. The complaint was referred to the Judiciary committee.

A petition from property-owners on Jackson boulevard between Ashland avenue and Loomis street asking that they be allowed to retain seven-foot sidewalks was referred to Commissioner Mason and the Chief Engineer. The ordinance requires six-foot walks.

Plans and specifications were ordered for the center driveway from Western avenue and Humboldt boulevard on the north to the river on the south. The improvement to be ordered is similar to that of Grand boulevard. The portion between Garfield and Douglas Parks will be patterned after Drexel boulevard.

Fred M. Blount, the Treasurer, was given authority to sell $250,000 worth of bonds at a premium of 2¾ per cent with accrued interest from July 1 to date of delivery. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday to consider plans and specifications for the new buildings to be erected in the West Side parks.

WEEKLY PAY QUESTION SOLVED.

Heads of Departments to Distribute the Wages to Their Employes.

If the plans now under consideration by the city authorities are carried into effect the weekly payment of employés will not begin to cost the $20,000 a year appropriated by the Council for making the change. The Health Department and Election Board employés are now paid by the heads of departments, a warrant being drawn by the Controller for the whole amount of each pay-roll. It is now proposed to pay the Police Department in the same way as the Fire Department has been paid for years, the Inspectors and Captains to take charge of the money each week and distribute it. This will not be decided upon, however, until Chief McClaughry returns home. If it is done it may not be necessary to put on another pay wagon.

Complained Against the Officers.

The Police Trial Board met yesterday afternoon. Robert Nichol Jr. of No. 55 West Washington street with his wife and sister-in-law appeared against Officer Michael Ahern, who, they claim, while stationed at Clark and South Water streets Wednesday evening stopped a cab in which the two women were driving, on the pretense that the driver was traveling faster than the law allows, arrested him and made the women get out in the rain. The driver was acquitted of the charge in the Police Court and Mr. Nichol wanted to have the officer punished. It was also charged that Ahern used insulting language, but he had several witnesses in his defense, and it is understood that the Inspectors did not consider the charges sussained.

Will Discuss Ald. Kerr's Order.

Ald. Biegler, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, called a meeting for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Ald. Kerr's order for an ordinance limiting the height of buildings will be considered. Ald. Biegler was recalled at Ald. Kerr's assumption that his committee wasn't competent to handle the matter. Ald. Biegler said that the members of his committee were architects or practical builders, and chosen for their familiarity with building matters.

Stopped the Laying of Tracks.

The West Chicago Street railway company began laying the West North avenue extension yesterday morning under the ordinance, but without having secured the necessary permit. The work was stopped by Supt. Burke of the Street Department until the permit had been taken out.

What Did She Mean?

Husband—"My dear, what do you consider the leading moral question of the day?"

Wife (apparently thinking of something else)—"What time did you get in last night, John?"

John begins to repeat his question, but a light seems to break in upon him, and with a startled look at his wife he relapses into the echoless silence of the tomb.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The authorized capital stock of the Company is $10,000,000, of which $4,000,000 is Preferred Stock. Shares, $50 each.

The portion offered for subscription will be full paid and non-assessable when taken and paid for hereunder.

Application will be made to list the stocks on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

The proceedings taken by the Company to create this issue of Preferred Stock have been submitted to counsel, and they advise us that the reorganization and this issue of Preferred Stock are valid in law.

The business of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has grown to its present large proportions in about five years. Its growth has been not only rapid but continuous, and has fully kept pace with the remarkable development of the electric industry. Sales are as follows:

9 months, from 1st April to 31st December, 1890	$ 141,866.71
12 months, to 31st December, 1887	875,657.87
12 months, to 31st December, 1888	1,288,569.41
12 months, to 31st December, 1889	3,618,379.81
12 months, to 31st December, 1890	4,289,086.81

The Company manufactures its apparatus at three fully-equipped factories located, respectively, at Pittsburg, Penn.; Newark, N. J., and New York City, which furnish exceptional co-operative facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of electric light and power apparatus.

The Company relies chiefly for success upon the quality and mechanical perfection of its work although it has more than one thousand patents affording valuable protection against competition.

The Company will submit reports to the benefit of the mechanical and engineering ability of its founder, Mr. Westinghouse.

We have made an estimate of the assets of the combined Companies, and our examination has led us to believe that, after making liberal deductions for all foreseen contingencies, the assets of the reorganized Company will furnish ample security for the entire issue of Preferred Stock, without taking into consideration the value of the patents at all, and that the working capital will be fully sufficient to conduct the business on an economical basis, the saving in the interest account alone being sufficient to pay full dividends on this issue.

Subject to certain reservations the report of the prospectus, the examination of the accountants shows an average profit of $443,140.52 per annum for the periods considered.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

	Oct. 13.	*Oct. 7.*
New York	$137,802,499	$131,980,370
Boston	17,401,032	17,821,398
Chicago	16,589,000	15,564,512
Philadelphia	11,316,500	11,984,738
St. Louis	4,436,781	4,238,018
Baltimore	2,641,908	2,473,573
New Orleans	2,666,727	1,219,001

New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday: Chicago, par; Boston, 15@17c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

There is not the sign of a new element in the local financial situation. The tendencies that have been working for some time continue to work and the results grow more and more pronounced. The demand for money is surprisingly small. The country banks are allowing unusually large balances to remain on deposit here. Individual deposits are heavy. Of course the natural result of these conditions is that the banks are accumulating a surplus which is much larger than they like to have.

The Controller has compiled the returns made in answer to his call of Sept. 25. The statement offers some interesting comparisons with the condition last year. The statement made the 1890, showed loans and discounts of $71,421,000. The last statement shows $75,500,000 for that item. This is a gain of nearly 23 per cent. The individual deposits in that time have increased from $53,002,000 to $65,952,000, or a little less than 25 per cent. The amount due from other national banks has increased from $10,770,000 to $14,293,000, The amount of specie on hand has increased from $15,688,000 to $20,142,000. It has been said that the abundance of money in the West has led the country banks into keeping an unusually heavy line of deposits here for this season of the year. The comparison of the figures bears out the statement. The amount due national banks has increased from $21,783,000 to $28,611,000, an increase of 31 per cent. The amount due State banks has increased from $17,874,000 to $22,474,000 or at the rate of 26 percent. Total resources have increased from $120,658,000 to $150,802,000. The cash reserve Sept. 25 was 33.62 per cent. Today it is unquestionably considerably larger than that. In spite of the large reserve, and the slack demand for money there is no prospect at present for a break for a break in rates. Although the demand is just now small the amount of loans already out is large. The bankers are not disposed to cut the rate on $90,000,000 of discounts in order to put out $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 new loans.

Sterling rates were unchanged. Wilson & Sturges reported New York exchange as selling at par. With no movement of currency toward the West from New York, and enormous gold shipments being made from New York, the bank statement this week ought to be a favorable one. Sterling quotations were as follows:

	Sixties.	*Demand.*
Posted	479½	483
Latest	479¾	483
Documentary	478¾	482

Absolute lifelessness is the condition of the local stock market. There was a little interest shown in bonds, and it is reported by brokers that there is an improved number inquiry for investment bonds. In stocks it comes as near being no market at all as would be possible. The tone of the market is weak, and if any amount of stock were thrown on the market a severe break would be inevitable. That situation may encourage short selling, and if such an effort were determined it would undoubtedly lead to lower prices. The list of transactions was as follows:

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

8000 A C O 8s	99	8000 MK&T 1st	77¾
10000 US 4s cp	116	13000 MK&T 2d	43¾@44
1000 NC con 6s	97½	5000 MP 1st con 5s	108
1000 Tennessee 3s	68½	7000 MoPac 1st el 5s	103
24000 Atch 4s	82¾@83	1850 Mo 2nd	79
12000 Atch inc	62¾@63	1000 M&E 7s '71	112
1000 A&P inc	14¾@14¾	1000 NC&StL cn	103¾
6000 B&O 5s 1885	106	45000 NYLE&W 1st cr 6s	107¾
1000 BCR&N 1s	96¾	1000 NY L&W 1st cr 5s	103
10000 B&LE 1st cr 5s	91		105¾@105¾
10000 C P 6s '91	106@106¾	5000 NYC&StL 4s	94
1000 C & E 1s	112	3000 NYO&W 1st	111¾
1000 CP gds 6s	107¾	1000 NYO&W con 5s	91¾
7000 CP gd 6s '99	109¾	6000 NP con 6s	83
10000 C&O con 6s	101½	5000 NW con	106
1000 C&O-R&A 2d con	70½	5000 NW cn cp gd bds	124
2000 CI&C 1st 5s	109	1000 Ohio S gtd 4s	99½
1000 CI&Ind 5s	100	1000 OS&L con	72
10000 C&E 1st	94@95	3000 OR&N 1st	106¾
10000 C&NP 1st	99¼@99¾	3000 OSL 6s	101
6000 CB&Q 4s cp	93	3000 Pac of Mo 2d ex	103
3000 CSL&P 1st	101	2000 PDE1st—ED	101
1000 Clev & C 1st	88	23400 P&R 1st gtd	61@62¾
11000 CHV&Tr unsold	33@35¾	4000 P&R 2d pfd	30
6000 CHV&T 5s	88¾@89¾	46000 P&R gr m 4s	80¾@81
12000 Col Mid 4s	70	7000 P&Rfrg	80¾
5000 D&RGW 1st	104¼	1000 RT cr 5s	44@45
2000 DL&W 7s 1907	129½	5000 Rio G W 1st	76¾
5000 D&RG 1st	117	1000 R&Pen	115
1000 DSS&A 5s	97	25000 StL&SF 1st	69¾@70
1000 D&M 1st	106¾	2000 StL-SWRd	30¾@31¾
3000 Edison E Ill	99	1000 StL&IM 1st	101¾
1000 Edison Gen	81	1000 SP&NE 1st	116
13000 FPM-PHD 5	97	3000 StPM&MistMx 4s	85
7000 GH&SA-WD 1st	99¾	5000 SVal&N E 4s s g	75¾
1000 GR&I 1st gu	103@103½	1000 Tol&O C 1st	98
1000 H&TCen 6s	98	14000 S P Cal 1st con 6s	88¾@88¾
5000 Iowa C 1st	86¾@86¾		88¾@88¾
1000 IB&W 1st	77¾@78	11000 TP 2d inc	31¾@32
11000 L&W 1st 5s	107¾	1000 UP 1st of 1908	109¾
5000 LS 1st rg	117¾	5000 UP-D&G 1st	72
1000 L&N-Mem gu	81	1000 Wabash 1st	109¾
2300 L&N un gd 4s	80¾	6000 Wabash inc	19¾@20¾
1000 Me 1st	113	6000 Wab 2d	78
1000 M 1st	112	6000 Wab 3d	30¾@31
1000 M&SP 1st-SMD	113¾	1000 W S reg	101¾@102
1000 M&SP 1st H&DD	116¾	3000 Wis Cen inc	40¾
2000 M&N 1st 1913 cn	110	1000 WUcoll tr os	89¾

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—Stock sales and quotations:

Description.	*Sales.*	*First.*	*High.*	*Low.*	*Last.*
Atchison	7,400	43	43¼	42¾	43⅜
Amer. Bell	750	97½	98¼	97¼	98
Do pfd	27	96	96	96	
Bell Telephone	98	181	182	181	182
C. B. & Q	2,000	98	98¾	97¾	98¾
Mex. Cent	950	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pullman	50	194½	198	194½	198
Thom.-Houston	200	48	48	47¾	48
Do series D	105	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Do pfd	350	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Union Pacific	1,500	40¼	41	40¼	40¾
Wis. Cent	200	20	20	20	20

Bond sales and quotations:

$1000 Atch inc	62¾@63¾	$2000 N. E. 2d	104
7000 do 4s	81¾@82¾	1000 O. S. 1st 5s	96¾
1000 IB & N 5s	100¾	1000 O Mex Cen 1st	70
10000 Wis Cent inc	40¾@41	4000 Mex Cen 2d inc	21¾
1000 O. S. L. 5s	72	1000 N. E. 6s	112

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The market closed fractionally higher but dull; Pennsylvania, 54¼@54¾; Reading, 30¾@30 7-16; Lehigh Valley, 50¾@51; Reading general, 8s, 80¾; do 1st pfd., 47¼@47¾; do 2d pfd., 50 asked; do 3d pfd., 36¾@37.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—4 p. m.—Closing—Consols money, 94⅞; do account, 94 13-16.

United States 4s, 126; do 4½s, 108; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 89¾; Canadian Pacific, 91¼; Erie, 30¾; Erie seconds, 101¾; Illinois Central, 105; Mexican ordinary, 21¾; St. Paul, 73¾; Louisville & New York Central, 114; Pennsylvania, 56¾; Readings, 20¾; Mexican Central new, 4s 75¾; bar silver, 44¾; money, 1@2 per cent; Bank of England market, both short and three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance yesterday, £27,000.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 92½c for the account.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Mining quotations: Alice, $1.50; Aspen, $3.00; C. C. and Va., $5.75; Hale and Norcross, $1.40; Homestake, $10.50; Horn Silver, $2.35; Iron Silver, $1.85; Mexican, $2.40; Ontario, $8.00; Ophir, $3.50; Plymouth, $2.40; Savage, $2.95; Sierra Nevada, $2.35; Standard, $1.40.

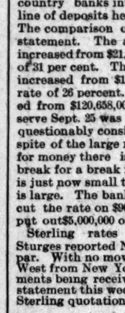
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Closing prices: Allouez Mining company (new), $2.25; Atlantic, $13.00; Boston and Montana, $44.00; Calumet and Hecla, $364.00; Franklin, $16.00; Kearsarge, $14.12½; Osceola, $94.50; Santa Fe Copper, 40c; Tamarack, $170.00; Centennial Mining, $15.50; B. and B. Copper, $16.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Alta, 40c; Best & Belcher, $2.80; Bodie Consolidated, 4c; Bullion, $1.25; Consolidated California and Virginia, $5.50; Crown Point, $1.25; Gould & Curry, $1.70; Hale & Norcross, $1.35; Mexican, $2.45; Mono, 3c; Navajo, 1c; Ophir, $3.40; Potosi, $2.30; Savage, $2.80; Sierra Nevada, $2.30; Union Consolidated, $2.25; Utah, 50c; Yellow Jacket, $1.60; Commonwealth, 20c; Nevada Queen, 15c; Belle Isle, 50c; North Belle Isle, 25c.

GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The news of the day was so generally bullish that more of the loss occasioned by the government report was recovered, and the price of December wheat went over $1.00 again. The outside trade was fair, and shorts were the best buyers all around. The weather in the Northwest was favorable to the bulls, rain being again reported through the spring wheat country. There was some rain in the Western winter wheat district, but none yet in Indiana, Illinois, or Ohio. The indications point to rain and snow in the Northwest and slightly lower temperature with showers for this section of the country. The feeling after the close was strong. Puts on December wheat sold at 99c, and calls at $1.00¼ early. Later puts were 99⅜c and calls $1.01⅛. Puts on October corn sold at 55⅜c and calls at 55¾c early. Later puts were 55⅜c and calls 55¾@55¾.

The following diagrams indicate the principal fluctuations of December wheat, October corn, May oats, and December pork Oct. 13. The stars show the latest prices of the previous day:



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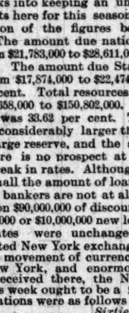

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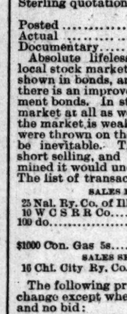

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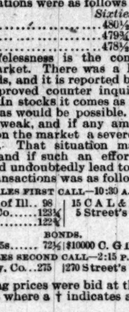

MAY OATS.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 175 cars; and 30,000 hogs.

In the local cash market Illinois and Indiana millers were buying freely, especially of No. 3 hard winter wheat. There was not enough to supply the demand. It is wanted for mixing purposes.

Here is a telegram which floated around the room: "If pork has declined $2.00 per brl since its admission to Germany, how much will it decline when admitted to the remainder of the world?"

In wheat George Smith was a leading buyer through brokers, and Logan, Dunn, and Hately were prominent on the buying side early. Later it was believed that Dunn sold out his wheat. Smith was also a liberal buyer of corn. Shorts were the buyers of pork.

The local stock of flaxseed increased 172,679 bu for the week to 579,431 bu. Crushers evinced more than usual interest in the market yesterday, apparently being anxious to secure needed supplies of this cheap seed, which has been going chiefly to speculators for some time.

Most of the Eastern advices yesterday stated that there was certainly something to the report that America and Germany had concluded an agreement that would be advantageous to our cereal market, and the crowd felt inclined to regard the reports as true, though there was no official confirmation of them.

The exports from India to the United Kingdom last week were 440,000 bu. The total shipments from India since the close of March were 32,800,000 bu, of which 14,340,000 bu were to the United Kingdom against total shipments of 14,620,000 bu for the corresponding period a year ago, 10,740,000 being to the United Kingdom.

After a month's absence in the wilds of Western Colorado "harvesting" venison and bear Ed Jones was on the floor yesterday. He reports little old corn in sight along the lines of the railways in Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska, and considers the new corn rather better in quality in the north than in the southern part of the corn belt.

THE MARKETS.

The character of the news of the morning was generally bullish and under its influence shorts covered freely and prices advanced. The English cables were higher to begin with; there was a decrease in the quantity on passage of 2,500,000; the Northwest reported more rain; there was still no rain in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio; the Russian and Indian shipments for the week were only about half as large as the previous week; private cables were strong; the London *Times* estimated that allowing 225,000,000 bu for export from this country the world's supply was still 50,000,000 short of requirements; and a large part of the trade was convinced by the character of the advices from the East yesterday that there is something in the report that Germany has agreed to remove the duty on American wheat. The receipts here were about as estimated, those in the Northwest were hardly up to the recent average, and the demand was reported a good demand for export. The inquiry in the cash market here by millers was active and prices generally advanced. In the speculative markets the foreign houses were among the best buyers early, though some of them were reported sellers later in the day. The only bearish point considered was the fact that the receipts at principal points exceeded the shipments by about 800,000 bu. The figures were: Receipts, 1,727,000 bu; shipments, 951,000 bu. Export clearances from the Atlantic ports were 421,000 bu wheat and flour, and twenty loads were reported taken yesterday. The local outinspection was 115,000 bu. There were no charters reported. Outside markets generally were higher. There were no late cables from the continent, the final wires being down. Sales in store and to go to store were made at 97¼@98¼c for No. 2 red, 89¾@90c for No. 3 hard, 97@98c for No. 2 spring, 86@86c for No. 3 spring, 85@86c for No. 4 spring, and 84@86c for No. 3 white. Free on board lots of No. 4 red winter sold at 80@87¼c, No. 3 do at 92@95c, No. 4 spring at 82@83c, No. 3 do at 90@94½ and No. 3 white at 86@86c.

Receipts of corn were again under the estimates, and this with the higher wheat and a liberal export movement at the seaboard stimulated buying by the shorts. The local clique said freely that their offerings were well taken and prices were much higher. Shorts were the principal buyers. All of the outside markets were higher. Receipts at principal points aggregated 230,000 bu, with shipments of 315,000 bu. The exact clearances from the Atlantic ports were 175,000 bu, 17 loads were reported taken yesterday, the local out inspection was 85,000 bu and there were charters for 92,000 bu. The small stock of contract corn here, 1,495,000 bu, is one of the things making the shorts nervous and the smallness of the receipts is another. There was a good demand for cash corn, with small offerings. Sales in store and to go to store were made at 55¾@57¼c for No. 2 mixed, 55¾@56¾c for No. 2 white, and 55¼c for No. 3. Free on board sales were at 48@50c for (new) no grade, 56c for No. 4 mixed, and 56¼@57c for No. 3 mixed. No. 3 yellow sold at 58c on track.

Oats received moderate attention, averaging stronger and closing ⅛@¼c higher near the top. There was a moderate demand for account of shorts, and with other cereals higher selling orders were anything but urgent, the market receiving some strength through the better demand for sample lots, which sold up ½@¾c. October sold at 21½@21¾c, and closed at 27½c bid, with November at 27¼c, December sold at 28¾@28⅝c, and May at 31@31¼c, closing at the outside asked. Free on board sales were at 25@27¼c for No. 3 mixed, 28@29c for do white, and 27½@28c for No. 2 mixed, and 31@35c for No. 2 white.

Rye was quiet and slightly higher. The offerings were only moderate, exports at New York were fair at 90¼l4 bu, and with further talk about the possibility of a removal of the German import tax there was a moderate demand for investment. Baxter sold 50,000 November in three lots, that future going at 87¾@88¼c, the outside being fully ¾c advance. October sold at 87½c, and No. 2 for store at 87½@87½c. December touched 89c. Barley was firm, with a ready outlet for all grades, choice to fancy selling at 90@95c, and the sampling grades were in demand at 58@60c. Free on board lots of No. 4 sold at 36@43c, and No. 3 at 42@46c, with sales to arrive at 36@36c.

Lively business in provisions continued, and with a weak hog market, liberal estimates for today, and stop loss property coming out on the decline the market closed 5@10c lower on January pork, but the buying orders at that figure were so large that there was an immediate reaction of 25c, and the market closed strong. Cash figures were firm and foreign markets were weak and lower. Receipts of hog product were moderate, while the shipments continue very large. Cash pork was quotable at $8.62½@9.00, the outside being for extra heavy lots. January lard opened at $6.57½, sold at $6.50, and closed at $6.52½@6.55, seller October. January ribs opened at $6.10, sold at $6.05@6.15, and closed at $6.07½@6.10, cash being $6.05@6.85, according to weight. Cash sales included 1,100 bris heavy mess pork at $8.90@8.95, 250 tcs lard at $6.42½, 50,000 lbs green hams at 7½c, and 50,000 lbs green shoulders, New York cut, at 5c, and 475,000 lbs short ribs, partly at $6.00@6.75.

The flour market was quiet and firm. There was a moderate cash account, but shippers and exporters were doing little, the latter complaining that their cables were delayed and that they did not know what they wanted to do on the other side.

Millstuffs were in demand with sales of car bran at $13.25, wheat screenings at $14.00@14.50, and middlings at $12.75 at $13.50.

Flax was quiet, yet there was withal an undertone of marked strength, especially in spot seed, which was wanted, and closed 2c higher at 98c, with sales at 98c, and October sold at 97½c. Cash sales chiefly at that after initial business at 97½c. Wright-Hills were liberal buyers for the first time in some weeks, and were bidding openly, and eleven cars were reported. December sold in exchange at 96c, with new business at 96@96½c, and May ranged 99@99½c. At one time we thought we could see 98c Pincoffs sold to Dickinson 10,000 bu for October for Harper at 96¾c; subsequently 60c was bid in vain. Timothy seed quiet and very light for either immediate or future delivery, and with a fair inquiry, especially for the latter, firmness was developed. October sold at $1.40 for poor to good country lots.

PRICES ON CHANGE.

The following table shows the range of prices on grain and provisions:

WHEAT.

	Closed Monday.	*Range yesterday.*	*Closed yesterday.*
October	99¾	98¾@99¾	99¾
December	1.00¾	99¾@1.00¾	99¾
May	1.04⅜	1.03¾@1.06	1.05⅞

CORN.

October	54½	54½@55	55
November	48¾	49@50	50¼
Year	43¾	44@44¾	44¾
May	42¾	42¾@43	42¾

OATS.

October	27	27¼@27¾	27¾
November	27¾	27¾@28	28
May	31½	31 @31⅝	31⅝

MESS PORK.

December	$ 8.95	$ 8.50 @ 9.00	$ 8.72½
January	11.72½	11.57½@11.77½	11.62½

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

November	$ 6.47½	$ 6.37½@ 6.47½	$ 6.37½
December	6.50	6.45 @ 6.50	6.45
January	6.60	6.50 @ 6.57½	6.52½

RIBS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.

October	$ 6.75	$ 6.45 @ 6.70	$ 6.45
November	6.55	6.25 @ 6.50	6.27½
January	6.05	6.00 @ 6.15	6.07½

The closing prices for the corresponding day last year were as follows:

	October.	*December.*	*May.*
No. 2 wheat	$1.00¾	$ 1.03¾	$ 1.07⅜
No. 2 corn	49¾	49¾	52
No. 2 oats	40¾	41	43¾
Mess pork	9.55	.....	12.30
Lard	6.17½	.....	6.32½
Short ribs	5.35	.....	6.01¾

GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following grain was inspected as received in the city Monday by carloads:

	Cont'act grades.	*No. 3.*	*Low grades.*	*Total*
Winter wheat	36	251	88	375
Spring wheat	114	192	27	333
Corn	80	24	9	113
Oats	81	207	2	290
Rye	11	17	2	30
Barley	15	129	45	199
Totals	337	870	173	1,430

Inspected out: 115,567 bu wheat, 85,988 bu corn, 101,381 bu oats, 3,500 bu rye, and 1,667 bu barley. The receipts to be announced today are expected to include 275 cars wheat, 75 cars corn, 175 cars oats, and 30,000 hogs.

The following were local receipts and shipments of the articles named for 48 hours ending at 6 o'clock Monday evening:

ARTICLES.	*RECEIPTS.*		*SHIPMENTS.*	
	1891.	*1890.*	*1891.*	*1890.*
Flour, brls	14,378	12,180	20,017	27,085
Wheat, bu	219,254	40,103	184,983	51,011
Corn, bu	38,445	295,465	123,425	61,108
Oats, bu	172,586	304,436	257,964	182,140
Rye, bu	34,193	11,465	31,964	11,329
Barley, bu	79,233	158,797	27,000	66,262
Timothy seed, lbs	212,340	91,985	123,760	72,256
Clover seed, lbs	57,300	2